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Another Strike At Crows Nest

Miners at Coal Creek, Michel and Fernie Have Stopped Work.

Fears That This Means Closing Down of All Interior Smelters

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—News of a strike at Coal Creek, Michel and Fernie mines was received in Nelson this morning and created consternation among mine and smelter officials. Since the last strike in the coal fields, there has never been a sufficient supply of coke or coal for the smelters to put in any reserve, and as a consequence, it is feared that this means the immediate closing down of the smelters at Nelson, Trail, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Boundary. At most of the smelters there has been a positive shortage of coke for some time past, and the furnaces for which there was plenty of work, have been kept closed down on this account.

Fernie, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The cause of the strike is stated by the Crow's Nest Coal Company to be entirely a mystery, the men going out this morning without notice. They also say that the vote for a strike at the last meeting of the union at which it was declared, was as follows. For the strike—Coal Creek, 49 votes out of a total of 438 miners; Michel, 90 votes out of a total of 405 miners; Morrissey, 80 votes out of 372. This does not include the engineers, firemen and fan tenders, who were forced to quit by the strikers.

One of the leading strikers interviewed by your representative said that the couses of the strike were several. He accused the company of not keeping the contract made with the men at the time of the last strike, and that under the present contract system it was impossible for more than a small percentage of men to make living wages. The company store system was also unsatisfactory to the men, as it placed them utterly at the mercy of the company, and the men did not put faith in the company's promise to do away with the same. The grievances of the men had been investigated by officials of the Western Federation of Miners, and the federation would support the men in the strike. It had not been hastily gone into, but had been under consideration for over a month past.

One of the miners who was opposed to the strike, but had gone out with the majority, was also seen. He said he had nothing to complain of. In pushing the development of the mines it had been necessary to employ a large percentage of men utterly new to coal mining. These men under the contract system were unable to earn fair wages, and were naturally very much dissatisfied. Men employed on time were well paid and skilled miners were able to make good wages on contract. He was personally opposed to company stores.

FIRE AT GRANBY.

Carriage Works and Several Houses Burned.

Granby, Que., Feb. 11.—Fire tonight did $10,000 damage to the chair and carriage factory of H. & F. Gildings, and totally destroyed the residence of J. Mullin, and Wm. Topp's tinshop. The total loss is $20,000; well insured.

SILLY STUDENTS.

Resent Fining of One of Their Comrades.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Louis Mathieu, a Laval student was fined $10 this morning for loitering on Ontario street. The recorder took advantage of the presence of a large number of Laval students in court to lecture the students. Tonight a large body of Laval men marched to the recorder's residence bearing an effigy in a stretcher which they proceeded to burn. The police were summoned and dispersed the crowd after a short skirmish. No arrests were made.

She—"The cook let me take her picture with my camera today." He—"For gracious sake, dear! Please don't let her see them! I had hard enough work getting her!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Thoroughness.
Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, states that "Sunlight Soap has "a thorough cleansing power, with-"out danger to the clothing or skin." Women who want washing done thoroughly cannot use better than Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. Unlike common soaps, there is no damage to the clothing, and no danger to the skin; hence the saying: Sunlight Soap reduces expense. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 219

Increase In Subsidy

Will Be Asked For Augmented Steamship Service With New Zealand.

A Deputation of Farmers and Manufacturers Wait on the Cabinet.

Manitoba Postmasters Want Better Pay—Tragedy at Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Agents of the New Zealand Shipping Company have asked for a subsidy from the Commonwealth Government of £40,000 yearly for an augmented steamship service between Australia and British Columbia. The present contract expires next May. It is expected that a similar demand will be made upon Canada. The Dominion subsidy now is $25,000.

Each of the deputy ministers today received a brace of English pheasants from Lord Strathcona.

The deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association does not disguise its disappointment at the result of its mission. They had hoped to get pointers from the Government as to the lines upon which they might draft a successful memorial, but the Government was sphinx-like.

A deputation of farmers called on Sir William Mulock today and urged the establishment of a rural mail delivery. The Postmaster-General said he was having enquiries made as to how the system worked in the United States with a view to considering its adoption here.

The Binder Twine Manufacturers of Canada waited on the Government today asking for the re-imposition of 12½ per cent duty which was removed in 1897. They claim United States manufacturers are able to get manila from the Philippines ⅜ of a cent cheaper than it is possible for Canadian factories to secure it, and are consequently able to undersell the Canadian product. They were promised consideration.

The Farmers' Association of Canada waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues this morning and protested against granting assistance in any form to the Grand Trunk Pacific, or any other railway. Railway building in Canada today, they claim, is not a speculation. It is an ordinary business enterprice.

The Farmers' Association, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Dominion Grange, the Toronto Board of Trade and the Dominion Live Stock Association waited on the Government and asked for a railway commission bill this session. They asked that there be five commissioners instead of three, and that there be only an appeal to one court, and that it be only on questions of law. The Government promised consideration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The balance of the Western farmers who are going to Britain as immigration agents, left today for Montreal. They sail on February 17.

Jas. Kerr, landscape artist, who came originally from Toronto and had his works hung in the Paris salon, has been sent from the Fergus Falls, Minn., insane asylum, to his home in Franklin, Man.

The laundry of the St. Paul Industrial school, near the city, was destroyed by fire at midnight. The loss is $1,000.

The receipts of wheat at C. P. R. points on Tuesday, totalled 81,000 bushels, and 87 cars were loaded for the lake

Postmasters of Manitoba desire better remuneration, and this week an association was formed in the city to promote their interests and take steps to forward a memorial to Ottawa. One hundred members are expected.

A very sad triple tragedy is reported from Laurier, Man., on the Dauphin branch, resulting in the death of three members of a family by the name of Mousette. The mother of the children went to wash at a neighbors and left her little ones at home to shift for themselves. It appears Mrs. Mousette was in the habit of using lye in preparing beans for the table, and the little ones undertook to follow her example in getting food ready for dinner on the particular day in question. The trouble was they did not limit the quantity of lye they placed upon the beans, and when they partook of them death resulted shortly after by paralysis of their throats.

Some seventy delegates are in the city attending the convention of the Political Reforms Union.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Fatal Accident at Hensall—Berlin Man Drops Dead.

Hensall, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—While Richard Beck, of Hensall was on his way to Zurich with a load of flour barrels, the load upset. Beck not turning up, several parties went to the spot, and after removing the barrels the body was found, but life was extinct.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Henry Knoll, sr., aged 70, a resident of Berlin for 40 years, dropped dead in the street this morning of heart failure.

FORT WILLIAM.

Council Want to Restrain Bell Telephone Company.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—The Fort William Town Council has decided to ask for an injunction restraining he Bell Telephone Company from extending their system in the town.

Zion church Methodist congregation has decided to build a $45,000 edifice on Pacific avenue West of Princess.

TIRED OF AFRICA.

Canadian Members of Constabulary Want to Come Home.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: A large number of Canadian members of the South African constabulary, as soon as their time expires are returning to Canada. Some are so anxious to return they are purchasing discharges.

EASTERN TROUBLE.

Bulgaria Contemplating Calling Out More Troops.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—The Government is contemplating calling out two army divisions, Sofia and Philipopolis furnishing one each. The concentration of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier is given as the reason.

SNOW SLIDES.

C. P. R. Train Delayed on Way From Coast.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The train from Vancouver due tomorrow will not arrive owing to snowslides in the mountains.

STRATHROY MAYORALTY.

Candidates in Place of Man Who Resigned.

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.—William Geddes, a drygoods merchant, and R. Dickinson, jeweler, are nominated for the mayoralty here in place of Robertson, resigned.

CALL LOANS.

Rate Reduced by Montreal Banks.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Today several banks sent out notices that the rate of call loans has been reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent. Other banks, it is expected, will follow suit.

MILL DESTROYED.

Secord's Plant at Thamesville Burned.

Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The chopping and saw mill of James A. Secord was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss including logs stored is $2,500, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WAGES RAISED.

Linemen in Montreal Get Ten Per Cent. Increase.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The danger of trouble among the linemen of the Montreal Light & Power Company, has passed, the company having given the men an increase of ten per cent. in wages.

News Agents Are Dismissed

C. P. R. Does Not Approve of Their Way of Doing Business.

Terminal City New Lock Up --Gravity Tram Line Proposal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—All the news agents of the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Winnipeg have been dismissed owing to dissatisfaction at their pushing side lines instead of selling goods supplied by the company.

The Atlin vote in detail in Monday's polling is as follows: Foley, 115; MacPherson, 76.

The oil lands in Southern Alberta, in which 60 Vancouver and Victoria people are interested, are being bored for oil. The first well is down 350 feet, and the sand brought up is impregnated with oil. The company has been incorporated as the Canadian Oil & Mine Co., Ltd., with John Hendry, president and J. B. Ferguson, vice-president. Mr. Trethewy is the engineer in charge.

Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., has left for West Yale to assist Mr. Semlin in his election.

Where the build the new city jail is agitating the police committee. In the summer months, when the windows are open in the present police court the proximity of a boiler shop interferes with court work. There is now another boiler shop going up directly alongside the jail, which renders the present site still more objectionable. There is a strong wish to have the jail built on the corner of Dupont street and Westminster avenue, next to the City hall.

There is talk of having a gravity tram line from the top to the bottom of North Vancouver townsite, run by water power. In fact, a firm has been offered 80 acres of land by North Vancouver to operate the eight-mile road. Two streams close by would provide ample water to lift the trainload of passengers, while the train coming down would be eased to the lower town by cables.

A tram line to the summit of Mount Crown, a distance of eight miles, is talked of. The ride would be thrilling and the view entrancing, but it is thought by many that the tourist travel is not yet heavy enough to make such a project a commercial success.

It is likely that the city will apply for two or three buffalo for Stanley park zoo, from the Banff park authorities, now that word has come that the herd is to be split up. Lord Strathcona owns the animals, and it may be that application will be made to him direct.

At a meeting of the directors of the Young Woman's Christian Association held yesterday morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. J. Skinner; first vice-president, Mrs. Bannerman; second vice-president, Mrs. Grant; third vice-president, Mrs. John Burns; recording secretary, Mrs. Ivan Senkler; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Banfield.

A award of $150 has been offered for the recovery of the body of A. A. MacGillis, who was drawned in the Gulf of Georgia from the steamer City of Topeka, on September 24. The reward is offered by Mr. E. Lambert, Skagway, Alaska.

A meeting of the Toronto Old Boys' Association will meet in O'Brien's hall on Thursday evening next.

The British Columbia Fishery Protection schooner the Kestral, will be launched on Saturday morning.

McGill graduates of British Columbia are to meet on Saturday next at a room in the new Tunstall block, on Granville street. A dinner will be held in the evening at the Vancouver Club.

FRENCH BUDGET.

Exciting Debate But Government Wins in Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies held an exciting session today, during which the opposition to the Government combined to defeat several features of M. Rouirer's finance budget propositions. The Finance Minister's defeat brought out talk of his retirement and other changes in the ministry. The Government later rallied its forces and succeeded in defeating by 278 to 207 votes a test to amend the Finance Minister's budget.

BANKS INCREASING.

Ten More Branches to Be Opened in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—In recent years Canadian banks have opened ten branches on St. Catherine street. This spring there is to be a general rush, ten other financial institutions having announced their intention of opening up on that street. Several of them will erect costly buildings.

The Royal Templars

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council Held in City of Westminster.

Sunday's Atlantic Express Was Struck By Snowslide Near Revelstoke.

Mr. T. Paterson Buys Tract of Land on Each Side of Fraser.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 11.—Sessions of the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, which has been in session here since yesterday morning, concluded this afternoon. From various official reports presented, it was evident that the progress made by the order last year was disappointingly small, especially regarding membership, which showed a decrease spread over all the councils in the jurisdiction. Besides three councils were so affected by this that they surrendered their charters and there are now none in the mining districts. As an offset, the treasurer's report shows a very substantial advance made in the finances. The Grand Council is now clear of monetary obligations to the Dominion Council, and after meeting all claims locally, carries forward a large credit balance. Arrangements have been made to increase the bonus to $5 per head for each new member of the insurance department.

Chilliwack has been chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

The following, elected or appointed today and installed, will constitute the new Grand Lodge officers: Grand councillor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, Victoria; past councillor, T. J. Beatty, Vancouver; vice-councillor, B. F. Heney, Vancouver; chaplain, G. W. Gibson, Victoria; secretary, J. J. Johnston, Westminster; treasurer, J. R. Langdale; herald, W. J. Brown, Nanaimo; trustee, E. S. Cook, Nanaimo; medical referee, B. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver; auditor, N. R. Brown, Westminster; executive members, J. A. Johnson, B. Burr, L. T. Hornber, Westminster; guard, J. A. Johnson; sentinel, B. Burr. Tonight the Templars' re-union was held in Odd Fellow's hall, the occasion being improved by the Vancouver lodges paying the brethern here the annual fraternal visit.

The first fire for over a month occurred at Sapperton early this morning, when the small house of Thomas Spittal was gutted. The Sapperton volunteer fire brigade worked well, but at a disadvantage. An old woman narrowly escaped being burned, being asleep in bed at the time. While proceeding to the fire, one of the hose reels ran over the 10-year-old son of John Hume. The wheels of the cart, carrying 500 feet of hose, passed over the boy's chest and arms, but apparently he was not very seriously injured.

Brakeman Crane, of the local C. P. R. branch, had his arm broken today. He was standing near the track when the train passed over a heavy stick, which flew up and injured him.

After a lapse of a month, the Great Northern car ferry Georgia has resumed conveying freight cars from here to Sidney and Vancouver. Since her withdrawal, lumber shipments accumulated, but not till now has the Great Northern been able to renew the contract.

Almost coincident with the announcement of her death, the remains of the late Mrs. J. H. Coulthard, who died in Keremeos, on Saturday, arrived today for burial in the city, where she so long resided. Deceased was mother-in-law of Judge Bole.

Word from passengers who went East on Sunday's Atlantic express report that the train was struck by a snow slide near Revelstoke during the breakfast hour. The diner and Pullman were upset, but no one was seriously hurt.

A deal is just completed by which the member-elect for North Victoria, Mr. T. Paterson, becomes owner of the old Douglas ranch, opposite the city, near Liverpool. It is a large tract suitable for dairying, but it is suggested it may not be devoted to agriculture. Mr. Paterson, it is also reported, has secured 400 acres on this side of the river beyond Sapperton, which also is Delta land.

Six small boys in the police court today were charged with breaking electric light globes, but were remanded.

The Boundary Treaty Ratified

U. S. Senate Passes the Measure With Little Opposition.

Statement That Edward Blake Will Be One of Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Governor-General received a telegram tonight from Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador at Washington, to the effect that the United States Senate had ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty. Edward Blake will be one of the Canadian commissioners.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In an executive session which lasted only an hour and a half today, the Senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece. Senator Hoar objected to the latter after being read by the clerk, as it seemed to him to be loosely drawn. The principle purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a serious matter for dispute; therefore, while he would not delay, he would not vote for it. Names were not called for, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called for. The ayes were so much more numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

Chas. Williams and J. W. Smart, of Seattle, are at the Queen's.

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A Difference With Germany

Mr. Bowen Says She Ignored Previous Promise Made to Him,

And That Venezuela Will Not Agree to Demands Made.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Mr. Bowen by Count A. von Quadt-Wykradt-Isnyher, charge d'affaires, and insisted on a payment of $340,000 or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen tonight by Baron Speck von Sternberg, German minister. Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As to the payment of $340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that she does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats, he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed the total amount asked in the original ultimatum.

Great Britain and Italy have announced any responsibility for the action of Germany, and express their regrets. They have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him. There is a statement that the attitude of Germany's demand in not contenting herself with £5,500 is due to a misunderstanding of certain steps in the negotiations which had been passed on by Count Quadt before the arrival of Baron von Sternberg. Mr. Bowen holds that Germany is bound by the act of its representatives.

It is expected that an answer will arrive here tomorrow from Germany on the final representations made, and upon the receipt of that answer the signing of the protocols will probably occur. As soon as they are signed orders will be despatched to the blockading ships for their immediate withdrawal from Venezuelan waters.

London, Feb. 11.—Mr. Bowen's formal acceptance of the British protocol is not believed here to be likely to hasten to any extent the settlement of the Venezuelan negotiations. The Associated Press is informed that the ambassadors of the allies have been strictly enjoined not to sign any of the protocols until the powers are satisfied with the terms, when the signatures will be simultaneous.

When the question of the separate treatment of the allies is brought before The Hague court of arbitration the triple alliance will appear as one power, their interest being regarded as identical.

Senor Meyeston, the Venezuelan consul, has presented to the Dutch government officials a demand for the immediate seizure of the gunboat Restaurador, now flying the German flag, and the return of the vessel to Venezuela, says the correspondent of the Herald at Willamstadt, Curacao. The consul contends as the captured ship belonged to the Venezuelan navy she could not enter Dutch waters, under international law. He also has protested against Germany using Curacao as a base of supplies, and as a coaling station. Venezuelan officials assert that neutral rights appear to be only for strong powers, and that international law is a farce when feeble nations are involved.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail went ashore a week ago near Point Barina, says a Herald despatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad. Her propellers were smashed and she narrowly escaped being wrecked owing to the heavy seas. She has been towed to this port.

MILITARY STORES BURNED.

United States Loses Large Sum at Rock Island Arsenal.

Rock Island, Ills., Feb. 11.—Shop "A" the principal issue store house at the Rock Island Government arsenal, was destroyed by fire tonight with its contents. The latter included cavalry and infantry equipment of every description, and one million rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were worth $1,500,000. The building was a massive structure erected 20 years ago at a cost of $400,000.

The fire has under control by 1 o'clock this morning. There were no casualties so far as known.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Four Deaths Reported Due to Blizzard —House Opening Postponed.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—Four more deaths, due to the recent blizzard, are reported today. The first train for six days reached here today. The railroad traffic is still delayed by heavy snow drifts.

The opening of the legislature has been postponed from February 19 to 26, owing to the delay in the departure of the governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, from England. He was detained there by a number of public questions affecting the colony coming up for consideration, but will sail from England tomorrow.

MADE IN GERMANY.

More Foreign Machinists to Be Imported.

Kingston, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The locomotive works will import 75 more machinists from Germany.

ELECTRIC POWER.

Taken Into Montreal From Eighty-Four Miles Away.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The electricity of the Shawnigan Water & Power Company was brought from the Falls, 84 miles, to the city limits over the aluminum wires, and thence distributed into the city today for the first time over the Lachine Company's wires.

DEATH OF EDNA LYALL.

Well Known Novelist Dies in England

London, Feb. 9.—Edna Lyall, the novelist, is dead at Eastbourne, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Edna Lyall (Ada Ellen Bayley) was born at Brighton, England. Her works have had a large sale, and include "Donovan," "We Two" and "A Hardy Norseman."

CEDRIC SAILS.

Biggest Vessel in the World Starts Over the Ocean.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—The new White Star line twin-screw steamer Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, sailed hence today for New York via Queenstown. The Cedric has a gross tonnage of 21,000 tons. It is expected that the Cedric will make the trip to New York in about eight days.

NO PRIZES.

Committee Says Cigarettes Must Be Packed Plain.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The House committee on ways and means today authorized a bill to be reported which provides that no packer of manufactured smoking or chewing tobeco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes shall have anything packed in or attached thereto promising or offering any gift, prize, or premiums.

TWENTY TO CONVENTION

That Number to Represent Victoria and Vancouver at Mining Meeting.

H. Mortimer Lamb, the secretary of the British Columbia Mining Association, reports that the project is meeting with great success all over the province, that local organization has been effected to date in the following places: Revelstoke, Nicola Lake, Lillooet, Clinton, Horsefly, Keithley, Fore Steele, Texada, Ashcroft, Lac la Hache, Bullion, Quesnel Lake, Harpers Camp, Aspen Grove, Camp McKinney, 150-Mile, Quesnel Forks, Saanich.

Others are organizing, but in one or two places the effort has been criticized on the grounds that the aims and objects of the association are selfish. This criticism is the result entirely of ignorance, for, as a matter of fact, the objects of the association have not yet been stated, and it will remain with the convention to outline a policy and determine upon what steps will be taken to endeavor to bring about an improvement in conditions and promote the welfare of the mining industry in the province. In fact, all that the present provisional executive committee is attempting to do is to bring together a representative body of men—chiefly practical miners—to discuss among themselves the requirements of the mining industry.

At a meeting of the committee it occurred to them that as Victoria has taken the matter up so enthusiastically, and has enrolled such a large number of members, if this city were to appoint delegates according to the number of its membership roll, it might be able to dominate the meeting; consequently, a resolution was passed limiting the number of delegates to the convention from Victoria and Vancouver to 20, respectively.

Mr. Lamb has forwarded letters containing the above information to the press of the entire province, with the request that it be published. The executive committee is endeavoring in every way to counteract the impression that the Coast cities wish to dominate at the meeting. They wish it understood that they desire to have the various mining and related interests of the province fairly represented, so that the conclusions reached at the convention may be taken to be the popular opinion. Mr. Lamb addressed a meeting at Nanaimo yesterday evening.

The canvassing committee wishes to announce that persons desirous of joining the association, and who have been missed in the canvass, may sign the membership roll at any of the following places: The Driard, Dominion, Victoria, Oriental or Queen's hotels, the C. P. R. Telegraph office, J. Stewart Robertson's office, Broad street, the office of the treasurer, A. B. Fraser, sr., corner Bastion and Wharf streets. Up to date, 530 have subscribed to the Victoria branch.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

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It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and high quality.

Campaign In West Yale

Dr. Sanson Receiving the Enthusiastic Support of a Big Majority.

Opposition Spellbinders Meeting With Very Little Encouragement.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, provincial secretary, who arrived in the city last evening from a visit to West Yale, reports that Dr. Sanson's candidature in the Government interest is being received with great enthusiasm all through the district, and especially in the Southern portion, where the electors are almost a unit in their pledges of support. Mass meetings held at Spence's Bridge, Nicola and other points during the past week proved beyond doubt that Dr. Sanson is the people's choice. At Lower Nicola on Monday evening the largest meeting ever assembled there was unanimous for the doctor and reports from other places in the riding are equally encouraging.

Messrs. McBride and Oliver, who are stumping the country for Mr. Semlin, are meeting with cool receptions wherever they speak, the people seemingly taking little interest in their personal attacks upon members of the Government, through which they endeavor to conceal the weakness of their cause.

Dr. Sanson's candidature appeals to the electors of West Yale from the fact that he is young, energetic, and businesslike, for while Mr. Semlin is personally popular, and deservedly so, for his amiable, kindly disposition, even his best friends cannot disabuse their minds of the fact that during the 20 long years that he represented the constituency he did little or nothing for the advancement of its interests. During 18 years of his long service in the legislature he made the excuse that he was in opposition, and could therefore expect little from a hostile administration. For two years, however, he represented West Yale as Premier of British Columbia, and in those two years the improvement in the conditions of the constituency in regard to roads, bridges, buildings and other public works was hardly perceptible. Mr. Denis Murphy, strong opponent of the Government as he was, secured more for his riding during his two years in the House than Mr. Semlin did while he was at the head of the Government. Mr. Murphy gained his point by dogged perseverance and logical argument on the floor of the House, while Mr. Semlin, either through lack of force or indolence, did practically nothing. These facts are in the minds of the electors today, and they appear to have no desire to again entrust their interests to Mr. Semlin who proved such a failure as their representative in the past. They want a new man, young, energetic, and masterful, who possesses a thorough knowlerge of the wants of the constituency, and who will make his personality felt in the House, and such a man they have found in Dr. Sanson.

Mr. McInnes left by the steamer Charmer this morning and will likely remain in West Yale until the election, which takes place on the 26th inst.

INSTAL OFFICERS.

Ladies' of the Maccabees Hold an Interesting Session.

The hall in which the Ladies' of the Maccabees of this city hold their regular reviews was packed to the outer door by members and invited friends who assembled to witness the installation of their officers for the ensuing term. From time to time there have been reports of their growth and activity, but it is safe to say that no one outside the order guessed how rapidly they were growing in numbers or what fine work they were doing.

Of course every one knows that the Ladies' of the Maccabees is the largest body of women banded together in fraternal work in the world, and the seventh largest society in North America, the other six being composed of men, but its only when occasion brings home some vital fact that one stops to notice just what their organization means in a community, and in this connection it was stated that a young woman who joined the order here six years ago, and has since become insane is now receiving $200 per year under the disability clause. Deputy Supreme Commander Marion B. Baxter was present to assist in the ceremonies, and from start to finish there was not a hitch in the programme. This city is accustomed to military manoeuvres, but it is safe to say that nothing in military drill could be finer than the floor work of the guards last night.

After the officers-elect were installed and conducted to their station, the Bishop of Columbia, who sat at the left of the supreme deputy, delivered a most scholarly and beautiful address on the spirit of fraternity. As he got into the spirit of the theme he carried his listeners with him, until every woman present felt how good it was for women to band together for mutual protection, and as the result of his talk many women signified their intention of joining the society.

The programme arranged was ideal; there were vocal solos by G. F. Watson and Miss Kneeshaw at the conclusion of which Supreme Deputy Commander Marion B. Baxter spoke feelingly on the power of song, saying that more people were sung in to Heaven, than were talked in.

Then came Miss Underhill in a delightful reading, which so pleased her auditors that they demanded to hear her again; after which there were two cornet solos by Master Rausch, who shows unmistakable talent.

In a very brief, but straightforward address, Celia A. Spofford, deputy at large for the province, set forth the merits of the order, begging the women to provide for the days of famine, in the days of plenty. Then followed the refreshments, which were fine and ample, and the evening closed with words of pleasure and good will on every hand.

A new hive is being formed in Victoria West, and Mrs. Spofford having consecrated herself to the work, means to let the Maccabee light shine for the leading of women in this Capial city until hundreds shall be enrolled under the L. O. T. M. banner. The hive is looking forward to the coming, in June, of the world's commander, Lillian M. Hallister, and are already planning a reception worthy of her who stands for the guidance of one hundred and twenty thousand women banded together until death.

A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

Masquerade at the Vernon Skating Rink Last Friday.

The first masquerade carnival in the Vernon Skating rink was held last Friday evening, and was in every sense of the word a success, says the Vernon News. A more brilliant and interesting scene of the kind has perhaps never been witnessed in the Interior. The ice, which was in fine condition, was covered with well-dressed skaters, and the crowd of spectators was unusually large.

The attendance of the Fire Brigade Band added much to the enjoyment of those present, and a large meed of praise is due them for the excellent nature of the music furnished on this occasion.

Messrs. Henderson, Hankey and Billings acted as judges and gave complete satisfaction. Their awards were a sfollows:

Best dressed lady, Miss Venner, Victoria—Flower Girl.

Best dressed gentleman, A. L. Moreland—Count of Monte Christo.

Best dressed boy, A. Pound—Sitting Bull.

Best dressed girl, Kate McCulloch—Fish Maid.

Best character gentleman, A. Birnie—Uncle Sam.

Best character lady, Miss Cartwright—Night.

Best dressed couple, T. E. Crowell—Knight 16th Century; Miss Irwin—Maple Leaf.

Following is a list of the skaters in costume:

Maggie McKinnon, Victoria, Lady Hamilton; M. Tunstall, Siwash; W. Reinaard, Turk; A. McKinnon; Niger Girl; Bertie Meyers, Coon; Joe Cary, Clown; T. R. Reinhard, Nigger Waiter; W. A. Middleton, Indian School Boy; R. Meyers, Assistant Waiter; Miss Reinhard, College Student; Geo. Dayton, Clown; D. Graham, Cowboy; W. Thompson, Monkey; — Thompson, Boer; R. Garden, Pedro; G. R. Lawrence, O. J. Vail, Price Vail, C. Carswell, Happy Family; Mr. Webster, Nigger Tramp; L. Pratt, Summer; Harry Carswell, Lady; Eva Carswell, Red Riding Hood; J. D. Burnyeatt, One of the Gold Dust Twins; Mrs. Stanley, Hercules; Kate McCulloch, Fish Maid; Edna Jacques, Queen of Hearts; Hazel Jacques, Fan Girl; W. Scott, Clown; Miss M. Shook, Vernon News; Miss J. Venner, Flower Girl; J. Keyes, Klooch; R. Fowler, Carry Nation; F. Robbins, Fisherman; Stanley French, Drummer Boy; Miss Raymond, Vernon News; Miss Raymond, Red Riding Hood; Master Raymond, Bugler; N. S. Wales, Lancers; Leon Lowes, Punch; A. Birnie, Uncle Sam; H. Birnie, African Dude; A. Pound, Sitting Bull; H. Kiefter, Military Man; T. R. Stanley, Clown; H. Pratt, Married Life; T. Crowell, Lacrosse Player; F. Cochrane, Lacrosse Player; Miss L. Taylor, Puritan; A. L. Moreland, Count of Monte Cristo; Miss Cartwright, Night; C. Mabee, Cowboy; H. Deane, English Sportsman; Miss L. Young, Snowflake; E. A. Shurman, Night; T. E. Crowell, Knight of 16th Century; S. C. Smith, All That's Left of Dad; Loyd Kenny, Tan Tan the Piper's Son; Pete Roberts, Clown; Miss E. Ellison, Gipsy Girl; Mr. Curran, Saldin; Miss F. Bell, the Rose; Miss B. Bell, the Thistle; Miss Neelands, the Shamrock; Miss Irwin, the Maple Leaf, representing the Maple Leaf Forever.

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DIED.

OWEN—At the family residence, No. 59 North Park street, on the 8th instant, William Gaskell Owen, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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Funeral Notice

I. O. O. F.

Officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room on Thursday next, 12th February, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother William G. Owen. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand.

FRED DAVEY,
R. and F. Secretary.

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BREEDERS ATTENTION

The Dairymen's Live Stock Association has been pleased to elect me as its Secretary for the year 1903, and I shall at once arrange for a shipment of breeding stock from the East, and I am now prepared to accept orders and quote prices and give such other information as will ensure getting good serviceable stock at reasonable prices.

It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the patrons of the Association in the future as I have during the past year. Any person wanting stock out in this car who have already purchased can do so by applying for space on or before the 1st of March. Address all communications to

L. W. PAISLEY,
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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Mr. A. St. George Flint, No. 15 Trounce alley, Victoria, B. C., to appoint Trustees to amend the By-Laws by providing for the reduction of the number of Tursstees and their continuation in office, until their successors are appointed; to authorize the Trustees to execute and issue to the Trustees who advanced in 1897 the money to pay the debts of the Company, a mortgage or Debentures for the amount of such advances, with such interest thereon and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute such Mortgage or Debentures and affix the seal of the Company thereto on behalf of the Company, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. No other notice will be given of the meeting.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Secretary.

February 8, 1903.

THE WESTSIDE

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EVENING GLOVES, FANS AND HANDKERCHIEFS

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Suede Evening Glove Bargains

LADIES' 12-BUTTON LENGTH SUEDE EVENING GLOVES, perfect fitting, in White or Black, per pair. SPECIAL PRICE FRIDAY $1.25

LADIES' 20-BUTTON LENGTH FINE FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, in Blue, Cream or Pink, per pair. SPECIAL PRICE FRIDAY $1.50

Real Lace Handkerchiefs Cheap!

Whatever you do don't miss this Handkerchief Bargain. It will not be repeated again this season.

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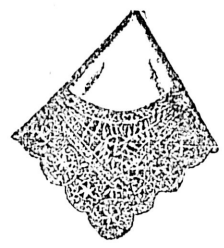

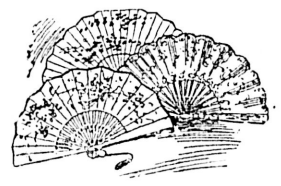

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LADIES' DAINTY FEATHER FANS, in pretty evening shades. SPECIAL PRICE FRIDAY 50c. $1.00

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THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA, B C.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as Licensee, and I, William Harrison, as holder of Temporary permit, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissoners at their next sitting as a Licensing Board for the transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises, the Manhattan Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Fred Carne, the younger, or alternatively that instead of such retail license, there may be granted to the said Fred Carne, the younger, as our Transferee, a license pursuant to sub-section 3, section 171, Chap 144.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903.

(Sgd.) A. H. TYSON.
(Sgd.) WILLIAM HARRISON.

Municipal Notice.

TRADE AND OTHER LICENSES.

For the half year ending 15th July, 1903, are now due, and I have to request that the same be paid forthwith at my office at City Hall.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1903.

Tenders FOR Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to $200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of $500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1952. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montreal or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures at four per cent. from the 1st day of December, 1902, to date of receipt of the money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

Carbons, Globes. and Wire.

Tenders, whole or separate, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 23rd inst., for the following Carbons, Globes and Wire:

60,000 Carbons ⅝ inch x 12 inch, copper coated.

40,000 Carbons 7-16 inch x 12 inch, copper coated.

20,000 Carbons 7-16 inch x 12 inch, plain.

20,000 Carbons, 7-16 inch x 8 inch, copper coated.

10,000 Carbons, 7-16 inch x 8 inch, plain.

4 Gross Clear Arc Globes, 2½ x 12 x 12 x 8.

½ Gross Clear Arc Globes 5 x 12 x 12 x 9.

1 Dozen Frosted Globes, 2½ x 12 x 12 x 8.

12 Half Ground Globes, 2½ x 12x 12 x 8.

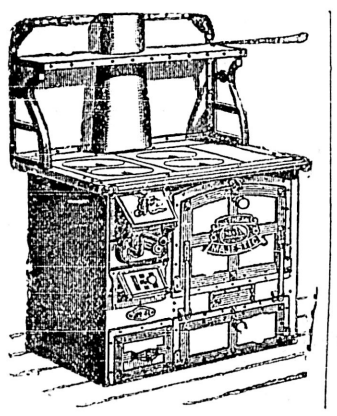
1,000 lbs. No. 6 Guage Flexible Cable.

Tenders for the above must be properly signed, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom also specifications can be had.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1903.



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FIRST ANNUAL DRAWING 7th Feb. 1903

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:

2	56	142	304	436	526
12	91	161	313	440	546
13	97	192	344	452	554
24	99	201	372	475	562
27	108	222	399	477	569
31	115	264	406	479	576
36	124	265	410	503	584
47	133	286	412	504	586
49	135	290	417	514	590
55	138	303	433	525	594

Sixty debentures at $500 each, $30,000.

The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned:

JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.,
Victoria, B. C., Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Suburban Lot Fifty (50), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Josiah P. Keller on the 10th day of April, 1865.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 27th January, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

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Sixth Teacher For High School

Trustees Give Appointment to Mr. Knapp of Victoria West.

Other Business of Last Night's Meeting--Janitor For the High School.

The School Board last night appointed Mr. Knapp, of Victoria West school to be sixth assistant on the staff of the High school.

The School Trustees were in session last night to consider various matters relating to the welfare of the city schools, including the first steps in the matter of another loan for $50,000 for new buildings. This matter was left in the hands of the Finance committee to secure the requisite signatures for authorizing the introduction of a by-law to that end. A new janitor was appointed to the High school, and then the board went into private session.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Yates, for the committee, having in hand the equalization of the insurance business of the board, asked for an appointment to interview the trustees in the matter. This was left in the hands of the Finance committee.

In this connection Trustee Jay stated that the report of the city treasurer read at a recent meeting of the aldermanic board was entirely incorrect. In that report it was stated that one insurance company held $8,000 on school buildings. No insurance company had more than $5,000, and it was not so that any company had been overlooked.

The following report was read from the Buildings and Grounds' committee:

REPORTS.

1. That the six cupboards for the North Ward school have been ordered for the sum of $33.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Your committee recommends an increase in the salary of Mrs. Kennedy of $5 per month on account of the extra work in connection with the rented rooms and the Victoria West school, and that the secretary notify the other applicants that no increases can be made at the present time.

2. That the cause be remedied in connection with an overflow of water in the boiler room of the Central schools, which is at the present time more or less under water, the estimated cost being $35.

3. That your committee be authorized to supply certain articles as are required in the Central, South Park and High schools. The total sum being about $105.

4. That your committee be authorized to purchase supplies for the High school laboratory for the sum of $12, the same being recommended by the City Superintendent.

5. That your committee be authorized to obtain estimates for the grading and filling ing of the Central and High school grounds and for the laying out of the latter.

6. Your committee also recommend that prices be obtained for 108 desks and 18 rears for the High school, as the same will be required at mid-summer.

This report was taken up clause by clause and passed.

The Finance committee reported accounts amounting to $642.24, which were ordered paid.

The matter of the approval of the bylaws of the board was laid over, the chairman stating that the suspensory clause to which exception had been taken was of his proposing, and he was looking into the matter. The Finance committee, through the chairman, verbally reported as to the details of teacher's salaries, asked for by the City Council, stated that it was proposed to point out that $48,400 of the amount asked for was as per the monthly pay roll; $2,000 was for the purpose of providing for "domestic science" and manual training and $2,080 was required for additional teachers and pay of substitutes.

Trustee Jay pointed out that such a return had never been asked for before. Ever since the burden of school matters had been placed on the cities, the requisition for salaries had been sent in as it had been this year, and had never before been questioned. He knew that in every other city in the province, all of which were governed by the School Act as Victoria was, did not supply any more particulars than the local board had.

The proposal of the Finance committee met with the approval of the board.

As to the matter of clocks, the superintendent thought that the Buildings' committee might take it up as also the leaking of water pipes at Victoria West, which needed immediate attention.

Trustee Jay said that the notice from the City Council was a double-barrelled one. They asked for details of salaries and disapproved of the demand for $50,000 for extraordinary expenditure. This latter would now have to be provided for by a loan, and no time should now be lost in having the matter adjusted. He therefore moved the following resolution:

That a committee consisting of the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the finance and building and grounds committee, be appointed a committee with authority to prepare and obtain signatures to a petition for the presentation to the Municipal Council, praying for the submission of a bylaw governing the borrowing of the sum stipulated in the estimate of the extraordinary expenditure of the Board for the current year.

This motion was adopted.

The appointment of a janitor for the High school building was then taken up, and a ballot spread. After three or four attempts to select a man from the 50 or 60 applicants, a tie resulted, Messrs. Harding and Margott receiving three votes each, and after some merriment, in which the chairman proposed to take part in voting, Trustee Hall pointed out that according to the act the chairman could only have a casting vote in case of a tie. The chairman accordingly cast his vote for P. Harding, and the appointment was formally confirmed.

The board then went into "private" session behind closed doors.

At the "private" session of the board it was decided, after mildly roasting the press for its criticism, to appoint Mr. Knapp, of Victoria West as sixth assistant on the staff of the High school.

LADYSMITH NEWS ITEMS.

Misguided Young Men—Mining Association—Shingle Mill.

From Ladysmith Leader.

Mr. Plaskett of Messrs. Pannell & Plaskett, Gatacre Street Meat Market, married Miss Mottishaw last Thursday.

Several young men resident in and near Ladysmith are contemplating emigration to Uganda, Central Africa, which is now one of the best openings in the Empire for energetic young Britons. Some of the intending emigrants have had African experience.

A meeting will be held in Woodmen's hall on the evening of Friday, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Local Branch of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia and appoint delegates to attend the general convention to be held in Victoria on Wednesday, 25th February, 1903. British Columbia is uniting on the matter.

In spite of the rough weather good progress is being made with the shingle mill now under construction on the water front for the Ladysmith Lumber company. The wharf and piling over the water will extend 500 feet, the mill buildings being situated some distance out from the land. It is expected that operations will be commenced with four machines, but matters are being so arranged that the capacity can be doubled without much trouble. It is also being arranged that ample space shall be left for the sawmill itself, if at any future time it should be deemed advisable to establish that here.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dress Rehearsal.—There will be a full dress rehearsal of "San Toy" at the Victoria theatre this evening at 7 o'clock.

False Pretences.—Martin Nelson was arrested yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from T. G. Morgan.

House Burned.—A small house at Cordova Bay, belonging to S. Jeune, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. It was occupied by Mr. Brown, formerly of the Imperial hotel.

A Full House.—There were sixteen prisoners in the cells at the city police station last night, an unusually large number. The majority of the unfortunates were held on charges of drunkeness, several being Indians.

Nanaimo Also.—The Black Diamond City is the latest of the provincial sisterhood of burgs to follow Victoria's example in attracting tourists to visit British Columbia. Yesterday Mr. Herbert Cuthbert received a wire from the secretary of a newly organized Tourist Association, asking him to visit Nanaimo and deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Granary of the Empire," the proceeds to be devoted to the objects of the new organization.

Practical Education.—Trustee Huggett has posted a notice on the bulletin board at civic educational headquarters, asking for action along the lines of a more practical education as set forth in his various recent pre-election speeches. After reciting the necessity of such an innovation and condemning the present system as lacking in all particulars save only those pertaining to a professional career, Mr. Huggett asks that the board go on record as being of opinion "that the time has come" when a more practical education should be vouchsafed to the rising generation of Victoria, and that sundry additions be made to the curriculum, to wit, commercial subjects, mining, domestic science and mechanical work. To this end he proposes that a committee of the board be appointed to wait on the Council of Public Instructions and "if possible" secure from the government such amendments to the act as will permit of the above ideas being carried out.

CONCERT PROVED TO BE FUNNY

Entertainment at the Theatre Last Evening Developed the Unexpected

The grand concert in aid of the Columbian College at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening was not a financial success—but it was in one particular the funniest thing that ever happened. The small audience present had an opportunity of witnessing the most unique reproduction of the famous prison scene from "Il Trovatore" which has ever been placed on any stage in the world—"Manrico," in the person of Mr. H. K. Evenson, late of the Damrosch Opera company, etc., etc., appearing behind prison bars, mounted on a step-ladder, clad in full evening dress and monacle and in the full glare of an incandescent light. This created unbounded merriment.

The feature of the evening was the introduction to a Victoria audience of Mr. Evenson. A treat was expected, as that gentleman had been heralded as a tenor of more than ordinary ability, with large experience on the operatic stage. The audience was much surprised, therefore, and keenly disappointed, to discover, before Mr. Evenson had sung more than two notes of that splendid selection from "Martha," "Ah, So Pure, Ah, So Bright," that Mr. Evenson cannot sing.

The other contributors to the programme acquitted themselves most creditably, however, under adverse circumstances, which were not anticipated. The various orchestral selections were particularly well rendered, and thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Edgar Fawcett in violin selections excelled himself, his rendition of the selection "Berceuse," by Reber, establishing at once his superior ability in wielding the magic bow. Miss Emma Sehl in several vocal solos, Master Bertie Foote with the violin 'cello, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, and Mr. B. Urquhart Jackson contributed numbers which gave the audience much pleasure.

DESIRE NAVAL MILITIA HERE

Local Navy League Asks For Establishment of Corps In B.C.

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Royal Naval League, was held at the secretary's office yesterday afternoon, the following gentlemen being present: Bishop Perrin, A. B. Fraser, sr., Ald. Vincent, Capt. W. Devereaux, G. W. Woollett, C. E. Redfern and the secretary Jos. Peirson. In the absence of Mr. Justice Martin, who was detained by his court duties, Mr. Fraser occupied the chair.

The reading of communications did not develop anything of importance and then the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That in view of the proposed creation of a Canadian Naval Militia, and of the great desirability that the officers of this force should be at once Canadians and members of the Imperial Navy, the British Columbia Branch of the Navy League express the earnest hope that the number of naval cadetships, annually allotted to Canada, may be increased from two, the present number, to twelve at least, in order that in coming years such of these Canadian naval officers as the Dominion government may select, may be seconded for service with the Naval Militia.

Resolved, That this branch of the Navy League having heard that it is the intention of the Dominion government to create a Naval Militia in the Dominion of Canada, and to establish branches with training ships on the East and West seaboards, would respectfully ask that one training ship be stationed at Esquimalt, that being the headquarters of His Majesty's Navy on the Pacific station and the centre of very extensive sealing and fishing industries, employing a large number of sea-faring men, many of whom have already signified an eagerness to join a naval reserve force.

That copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the Governor-General in Council, the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Ottawa, as well as to the Senators and members of Parliament for British Columbia.

The secretary reported that Mr. Wyatt, the envoy from headquarters, had held a very enthusiastic meeting in Vancouver last Sunday, taking for the text of his remarks, "When a strong man armed, keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace."

As to the essay for which prizes were offered some time ago, the secretary reported that only two had been received, and these were referred to a committee to adjudicate upon.

This exhausted the business and the meeting adjourned.

UNITED LABOR.

Leather Workers to Instal Officers—Electrical Concert.

A meeting of leather workers on horse goods will be held in Labor Hall this evening, when the new local union will be formally constituted, under the international association of the trade, and officers installed.

Electrical Workers' Union, No. 230, will hold a smoker in Labor Hall this evening. All electrical workers in the city are invited to attend. The charter was closed yesterday, the membership roll showing a substantial increase.

Scene At the Great Durbar

Description of the Wonderful Sights Presented on New Year's Day.

A Wealth of Oriental Splendor. Pathetic Parade of Mutiny Veterans.

The London Daily Mail gives the following graphic account of the durbar ceremony on New Year's day at Delhi:

Today the great durbar celebrations culminated in a scene which combined everything that was stately and splendid —the solemn proclamation of the Emperor-King. This was followed by the reading of a gracious message from His Majesty to the Indian people, and the rendering of homage by the native princes, who defiled past the vice-regal throne—a brilliant procession. The whole scene was one of dazzling magnificence.

In the earliest morning the camps of Delhi were astir, and long before the bitter cold of the previous night was over every one was up. Prudent people had secured their carriages over night. The nominal restriction of the price of a carriage to forty rupees a day was as useless as all other sumptuary laws are. It is said that as much as 150 has been offered, and it is not within the nature of the gariwallah to refuse such an offer on altruistic grounds.

The road leading to the amphitheatre filled early. From far and near the plain crawled with troops, carriages and foot passengers. Delhi itself almost for the first time betrayed an interest in the camp, and despatched more than 100,000 of its inhabitants to hang around the space that was already held by the wide cordon of troops, or to fill every coign of vantage and see a Viceroy in each passing tonga. Well-made, placid "Ranghars" moved slowly along in their private "ekkas," studded with brass nails and already smothered with dust. Jats and Brahmins seemed for the moment to have made up their mutual dislike, and to join in the unfeigned amazement that was felt by the oldest at the varying tribes and nationalities, costumes and weapons, that passed before them. Gujars, fresh from the central plateau of the Punjab, with the smell of oxen still clinging to them, they knew well enough. Perhaps the Brahminic claims of the Kammatas of the south may have made these unpleasantly known to the jealous guild.

But the Lepchas from the great northern range, with square headgear and slanting eyes, were strange to them indeed. Strange, too, were the half-naked Nagas, tattooed and striped like South Sea Islanders, and whirling their lithe, naked swords to a dull chant; Phungyes with shaven heads and voluminous yellow silk togas from Rangoon; Badagas in orange night-caps; Kanchins with tattooed breeches; coarse blanketed Kanawaris from the source of the Sutlej; stuggy, thich-necked, shortbacked Bhutias from Darjiling. Kashmirs and Bhils, Mahrattas and Gurkhas, Baluchis with short, round heads, Rajputs with oval faces and chiselled noses—all are being drawn into the vortex.

For now, for a few hours, Delhi has once again become the centre of the world. There is probably no one living who does not wish from one reason or another that Aladdin's carpet might bear him for a few hours to this extraordinary conclave of all that is left of the riches and romance of the East.

As one rides on to the amphitheatre, which lies out anchored upon the plain to the north, turning his back upon all that it has called into existence, the scene of 1877 is involuntarily called into the mind. Then there were sixty-three ruling chiefs present; now there are 105 collected together. Then the celebration of Delhi was but the greatest among others. Now what kind of a public ceremony could take place in Calcutta, in Madras, or in Bombay? Then the durbar was the one and almost the only feature of the gathering. Now it is but the culminating moment of twelve days of celebrations by a crowd that numbers almost three to one. Above all, the ruling princes are now made essential factors in the ceremony; before they were merely spectators.

As one approached the great horseshoe the suggestion of Scindia's was irresistibly recalled. It would indeed have been a better thing to erect this vast amphitheatre in the centre of Delhi itself, and build it of white marble throughout. There are few national buildings that record our rule in India. It would also have been a worthy memorial to the King to have raised a great theatre for all future occasions in the maidan between the Jumma Musjid Mosque and the fort, made of the same semi-transparent marble that was the favorite material of the Moguls.

The amphitheatre indeed looked well enough with its whitened roof and sides, and there could hardly have been a better place for the great ceremony. It forms—with the outer camp—a truncated circle of about 600 feet in diameter.

The viceroy's dais is at the southern end, detached from the curving seats by a space of about 10ft. In 1877 Lord Lytton occupied the centre of the space enclosed on the east and west by two cresent or banana-shaped stands. Now the southern end is closed in and forms the tip of a shoe, and the Viceroy occupies a throne beneath a canopy 20ft. or 30ft. high, that projects octagonally some feet into the arena.

To the right and left of him the arms of the horse-shoe curve away, ceasing again 100 yards away, till only a wide expanse of perhaps 200 feet separates the two arms. Through this there is a vista of wild, sandy plains, studded with trees, that on the present occasion were entirely hidden from view by regiments of cavalry and infantry, along whose lines, half hidden by dust, a light summer lightning flickered as the bayonets were now and again moved in unison.

DAZZLING ARMOR.

The seats began to fill about 9 o'clock. Many seemed to think that in the gradual collection of so many ruling chiefs and visitors of eminence there lay the real interest of the ceremony. Nor perhaps were they very far wrong.

While the retinues and soldiers of the native princes were assembling outside, lining the two new "kutcha" (temporary) tracks. Prince's road and Review road, with such a wealth and variety of arms and armor, ancient and modern, as could be seen in no museum in the world, the chiefs themselves slowly made their way into their seats.

No one—not even Their Excellencies of Bombay, Madras or the Army—entered through the open end of the arena. That was sacred to the Viceroy, the Duke of Connaught and one other set of men—a party for whom most of the spectators were reserving a keener interest than they had for any part of the whole great ceremony—the survivors of the Mutiny.

Each chief—escorted by a specially-appointed attache detailed for the duty—arrived at the stair outside and was inducted to the seat reserved for him with due ceremony, and each wore the finest jewelry and dress that he possessed.

A curious protest was made at the beginning by the Nizam of Hyderabad, who entered and drove round the arena in a state carriage with a bodyguard. He did not alight inside the arena, but simply wished thus to assert his superiority over all the native chiefs, a matter of much importance with the Nizam, who refused to leave his railway carriage in Delhi station at Christmas Day because no salutes were fired.

AMAZING JEWELS.

Very soon the seats reserved for the native princes began to present the appearance of a solid phalanx of emeralds and pearls. It was hardly possible to distinguish the color of the chogas or ceremonial dress that each wore. Pearls and emeralds in descending curves from shoulder to shoulder covered many of the maharajahs from collar to waist, displaced only to exhibit the star of their order. Many of the jewels had been taken out from the hoarded treasuries for the first time for many years. At a distance the effect was superb and yet intensely refined.

Looked at closely the jewels worn by the princes almost defied belief. There were ropes upon ropes of pearls of perfect lustre and the size of pigeons' eggs, emeralds the size of hens' eggs, and one sword-hilt composed of a single emerald.

The two purdah boxes on either side of the subway behind the viceroy, veiled with green netting and bamboo "chicks," soon filled with the misty forms of women and a few children, among whom was the infant chief of Bharatpur. Round the red road below the ramped amphitheatre ran a light ripple like flakes of mica glittering under the vault of blue from which the sun smote cruelly.

All were here now, every one who came from within the official limits of India—from the northwest entrance of the Straits of Malacca to Cape Comorin, and from Cape Comorin to Aden—governors and lieutenant-governors, councillors ordinary, and presumably also extraordinary, agents and residents, commissioners and consuls-general; chief justices and their learned brethren of the bench, bishops territorial and bishops non-territorial; secretaries, ordinary, chief, senior, private and military; comptrollers, advocates-general, archdeacons and generals; inspector-generals, remembrancers and directors. All the pomp and celebrities of the Army, the Church and the I. C. S. were there, and conspicuous among them all a strong-set, hard-eyed man with a young, bluntly-cut face, with the sand of South Africa still ingrained in the crevices of his sword-handle—Lord Kitchener of more places than one.

And the English visitors, almost lost and insignificant in the mass, betrayed themselves by their dress only less than by their complexions. Among them, too, were men of high interest; mufti concealed many well-known figures in their block. This bench has upon it three of the most useful soldiers in the late war; that below them is known in every capital of Europe.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

The governors-general of Goa and of Pondicherry sit apart, with enough, indeed, for them to think upon. The one had the chance, the other almost had the empire. Supreme in their tiny patches of land, they still cherish the saddening ceremonies that always hedge about a might-have-been; it may be that in their heart of hearts they recognize that all has been for the best. Whatever the faults of our administration of India, the imagination recoils from the results of a change. It would be difficult to guess whether France or Portugal would be the more and which the less successful. Pro-consuls at our gates—representatives of two powers, of which one has been and the other still is of world-wide importance—they are given high place and full honor when they come. Still, they suggest by their very presence a hurricane of reminiscences, and if a successful persecution of the first English traders in India by the ancestors of both the one and the other is remembered they must be inclined to smile.

Still the crowd pours in over the back of the stands, and the clock points to 11.

The weather is of the most brilliant description. Light fleeces of 'mackerel' cloud, promising a continuance for the remaining days of festivity, fleck the sky, which is otherwise of that whitened cobalt that hardly deserves the name of blue, as blue is known in Europe. No Italian wealth of color, depth below depth, sapphire-hearted, and paling only to a turquoise on the very horizon, but a hard, fiery canopy without rest or relief, without depth or richness, in which the "merciless, unsympathizing sun" glares whitely and unkindly all his course.

But for the scene of the durbar such a flood of the intensest white light was the true medium, and beneath the furnace-glitter of sky and plain the thousand and one colors of the mob merged into a harmony that in the duller air of Europe would have seemed painfully absent.

The massed bands have been playing for some time; a selection from Lohengrin has just been played by an orchestra of which Wagner in his wildest madness never dreamed, and played with all the effect that a month's hard practice together and the best conductor in India were bound to produce. It seemed impossible that so steady and soft a volume of sound could be given out by the acres of brass and wood and string and skin that surround the imperial flagstaff in the centre.

There is a pause. Then, almost before the amphitheatre is aware, the most moving incident of all the day is upon them.

As punctually as ever they obeyed an order in 1857 a company of 300 men, old and grey-headed, some still in the uniform they then wore, some in later kit, many in plain clothes, march slowly across the northern opening and wheel around—a little raggedly, God bless them—and move up. It is impossible to describe the emotion of the packed ranks. Not that there was much noise. Only one wished that the band would keep quiet.

Of course, every possible touch of banality was given to the moving spectacle by the brazen band, marching much too fast, playing stridently, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," and helping in true British manner to detract from the solemnity of the occasion. Fancy playing, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes" on an occasion like that! However, it covered much, that banal sequence of obvious chords. A man behind me was picking at the cushion and swearing quietly; another within arm's length was staring at the men with a white face and dry lips. Three or four others were frankly crying.

PATHETIC PARADE.

It was altogether a high trial. Here in the midst of the most splendid celebration of triumphant India, in the centre of a gathering that bespoke security and peace, surrounded by the chosen representatives of many nations to celebrate a throne made staple for many years, here comes in the risen voice of a horror and a gallantry that children in England study as past history in their schools. Perhaps many, certainly some, had seen the breach cleared by Nicholson three miles away. Some, at any rate a few, may have seen him before he died. This man held out for the 87 days at Lucknow that helped to disarm the mutineers of Lahore.

The little band of 300—selected from 1,500 anxious applicants by a somewhat arbitrary and unnecessary process of elimination—moved around the circular road below the densely-packed blocks the least affected of all—not as weakly as might have been thought. As they passed one saw that one at least of the natives—who do not stand years as well as ourselves—was quietly supported by his neighbor's arm. It was a strange thing in one way with which to prelude so magnificent a ceremonial. Those who have been through the South African war in any capacity will remember the curious thrill of unreality that the first sight of a scarlet coat in England caused. It was smart, it was traditional, but it was not business. And the sight of this variegated company of old men threw over the whole ceremonial that followed that touch of the unreal that from some points of view might be regretted. Speaking personally this entry of the Mutiny veterans fulfilled the essentials of the durbar more completely and more dramatically than the best planned proclamation or speech could ever have achieved. There is only one word for it—it brought the King into the middle of the arena in a flash.

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Dated the 4th day of February, 1903.

M. GUTMANN,
W. LINDLEY.

NOTICE.

The raw fur business, as heretofore, will be carried on by me at my temporory office, No. 96 Wharf Street.

M. GUTMANN.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southwest corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, to John Henry Gosnell.

H. GRIEVE.
By his authorized agent,
H. M. GRAHAME.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903, Victoria, B. C.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River, for grazing purposes Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 160 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following, viz: One dark brown horse, white star on forehead, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., February 5th, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tarlton, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that administration of the estate of Joseph Tarlton, deceased, who died at Koksilah, B. C., on the 6th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, to Elizabeth Wilhelmine Henriette Tarlton.

And take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the administratrix, at Koksilah, aforesaid, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the last mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclaire, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

By letters of administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D. 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor, to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C
Post Office address, Box No. 188.
Victoria, January 21st, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company, having similar objects to the said Company.

R. B. McMICKING,
Manager for Applicant.

NOTICE.—Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Manhattan Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad street, to William Harrison.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1903.

ALFRED H. TYSON.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

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B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
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THE GERMAN ALLIANCE.

From the echoes we receive here we should judge that popular opinion in Great Britain was strongly against the alliance with Germany for the purpose of joint action against Venezuela. There is no country in the world where the action of the Government in foreign affairs is accepted more loyally by the people than in Great Britain. It is generally held to have been determined by conditions which "the man in the street" could not possibly know, and of which therefore he should not judge. The doctrine that popular opinion is the last court of appeal in the details of foreign policy, does not hold in the British representative system. So long as the general continuity of British policy is not interfered with, nor his feelings outraged, the British elector permits his Government to arrange foreign affairs without much criticism. The Government has in this respect absolute power, within limits, to which the people bow without question. It is, therefore, something rather unwonted to find public opinion inflamed to the extent it has been by the alliance with Germany for joint action in South America. Certainly great ill-feeling was stirred against the Germans for their attitude during the Boer war. But that ill-feeling did not result in any criticism of the Government for its joining hands with Germany during the troubles in China. It is evident, therefore, that it is some factor in the present affair independent of the anti-German feeling which has caused the present violent outbreak, threatening a Government which survived the remount scandal and the education bill. What is that factor, sufficient to break down the reserve with which the press usually treats foreign affairs, and to inflame the public mind? We believe it to be a well-founded impression that the Government has put it within the power of Germany to prejudice the relations between Great Britain and the United States, and an equally well-founded distrust of what Germany is likely to do in this direction. Popular opinion, it appears to us, is wiser than the Government has been. Germany and the United States were at the point of war during the trouble with Spain, through the action of a German naval officer. Yet Germany has contrived to insinuate the suggestion that the friend of the United States at that time was Codlin and not Short. On general principles a German naval officer can be depended upon to act in the most high-handed and outrageous manner consistent with his duty, and to make Great Britain responsible for anything the German navy might do with an opportunity for protected brutality appears to us to be a singularly foolish step. It is quite possible that German diplomacy might have an object in entangling Great Britain, and the alliance is subject to the uncomfortable possibility that Great Britain might be obliged to repudiate her partner. The episode of the Panther has not yet been satisfactorily explained. What possible right had a blockading warship to enter an inner harbor for the purpose of destroying a helpless gunboat? The object of a blockade is to keep vessels out of ports. It is an entirely different thing from a bombardment into which Germany seemed anxious and willing to turn it. If this incident was not designed to accentuate and increase the trouble, we do not know what its design could have been. This Anglo-German alliance looks to us very much like a successful attempt on the part of Germany to make Great Britain take an equal risk with herself of serious complications in the Western hemisphere, leaving herself free to antagonize British interests in Europe, and in the East. In spite of the ravings of the yellow press, the restrained attitude of the United States is very largely due to the fact of a general confidence that Great Britain desires only what is fair and reasonable. No such confidence exists either in Great Britain or the United States as to the intentions of Germany. The alliance should not have been entered into except with the United States as a party of the third part. To our mind it was an instance of the incomprehensible blindness to possible consequences which has been a characteristic of British Governments from time immemorial; and if no serious consequences result, it will be equally an instance of the amazing luck through which, having blundered into difficulties, we blunder out of them again. The extract is a little long, but it is well worth reading:

"Nothing has been more striking in connection with the Venezuelan imbroglio than the failure of the Government to diagnose and to comprehend public opinion in this country and in America. . . . We have a right thus to assume that they did not know what would come of their action, because the case in point was not one in which any Government would care to fly counter to the public opinion of both branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is possible to imagine cases where a patriotic ministry might deliberately decide to brave public opinion about an act of State policy which they deemed essential to the interests of the nation. 'We must do it in spite of public opinion, and though it will bring down upon us an avalanche of popular indignation, because it is the only right course.' That is a sentiment which thinking men must hope will always remain as one of the guiding principles of British statesmen. But in the present instance no need for taking up such an attitude has ever been alleged. . . . The signs of the times were, indeed, so particularly easy to read that perhaps the most amazing thing in the whole amazing business has been the surprise of the Government when they found out that they had done something exceedingly unpopular, and instead of decreasing national ill-feeling, had immensely increased it. Not only does the British people condemn the action of the Government, but it is now far more hostile to Germany than before the Alliance. That last result we should greatly regret—national animosity is, of course, per se, always to be strongly regretted—except for the belief that it will tend to prevent any Government in the future plunging us into an alliance with a power which by the law of its being is a rival, and owing to the policy which it pursues is dangerous to us in a high degree.

"The Government were not less blind in regard to American opinion that in regard to British. It is inconceivable that the Foreign office, which is well served by the embassy at Washington, and which possesses an able diplomatist in the present British ambassador, should not have received plenty of information from which they could have learned what is the nature of public opinion in the United States as regards Germany. The suspicion of Germany is so patent in America that one would have thought it impossible to ignore it, or not to understand that anything approaching an alliance between Britain and Germany with a view to action against a South American State would have created the most intense excitement in America. How could the Government have forgotten the impression made upon America by the action of the British squadron in the Philippines when America and Germany so nearly came to blows? That on that occasion the weight of our influence fell not on the side of Germany, but, naturally, instinctively, and inevitably on that of America, was an intense source of satisfaction to the people of the United States. That to join naval forces in South American waters with a power believed by America to be essentially hostile to America's cardinal point of policy, the Monroe doctrine, would be sure to stir American feeling to its depths was a fact apparently so obvious that we should not have been surprised if the Americans had insisted on believing that our action must be considered to be part of a deliberate change of policy as regards themselves, and as intended as a notice that henceforth we should adopt the German rather than the American view of the Monroe doctrine. Happily the Americans gave our hearts credit at the expense of our heads, and realized that we were doing nothing hostile in intention to them when we embarked on the German alliance, but were merely finding it impossible to say 'No' to the German Emperor.

ISLAND RESOURCES.

It is impossible to do better justice to Mr. Sutton's lecture on the resources of Vancouver Island than to print it in full, which we propose to do on Sunday, when the demands on our space are not so great. The lectures gives with some particularity of detail and with the authority of an actual explorer who is at the same time a competent observer, what is known in a general way by all who know Vancouver Island at all, namely that it is a great unexplored territory of incalculable natural riches. That is admitted. The question remains of how it is to be developed. The comparison naturally suggests itself between the Kootenay country, where great development has taken place during the last ten years, and Vancouver Island where the development has been comparatively limited. We start off with the supposition that the natural resources of the two sections of country are practically equal. It is quite certain also that there can be nothing on Vancouver Island rougher than the Lardeau and Slocan, not to mention the inhospitable mountain ranges of East Kootenay. What then has been the essential difference? Kootenay had provided for it by nature a system of inland navigable waters of 250 miles in extent, touching transcontinental railway systems at three points, Revelstoke, the Dalles, and Bonner's Ferry. This possibility of moving about by boat was the fulcrum upon which the lever of development worked. Vancouver Island lacks any such internal means of communication, and never can be developed until it is provided by artificial means. Now here is the crux of the whole question: Pioneers will not go into the heart of Vancouver Island because there is no transportation. They might as well locate mines in the mountains of the moon. And transportation companies will not open up the country because there is no business for them, it has all to be created. Neither a railway company nor any other kind of a company can lift itself up by its bootstraps.

It cannot make money out of the cost of construction. This is precisely the problem which confronts not Vancouver Island alone, but the whole of British Columbia. It confronts Vancouver Island in a peculiarly acute form, because in some other portions of the province the construction of railways is not wholly dependent upon the local development they occasion. But more or less every part of British Columbia is asking for an answer to the same conundrum. Pioneers hesitate lest they be starved before transportation comes. Railroads hesitate lest they be eaten up in costs of maintenance before profitable business is developed. This is a problem which the people of British Columbia must look straight in the face. There are only two ways in which it can be solved, except by a process of gradual development too slow to be considered. One of these ways is to provide capital by the liberal use of the Government's credit. There are plenty of advocates of such a method in British Columbia. But they entirely overlook the fact that the credit of the province is entirely incapable of carrying the burden. The state of the case presupposes that returns upon these railway enterprises would be deferred. If the province could borrow the money and defer paying interest until the railways were earning good profits it would be an excellent plan. But the province cannot do that. This province has spent enough upon wagon roads and trails to make its successful financing a serious matter. We have turned the corner no doubt, but if we embarked upon an extensive policy of building railways we should pass through a nightmare of bankruptcy before the day broke. The conditions of the problem make that certain. The other way is to finance railways by a speculative interest created in the resources of the territory through which they pass. Great Britain has frequently attacked this problem by means of chartered joint stock companies. The shares of these have a value by reason of the speculative interest created in the resources of territory granted to the company developing it, although all hope of dividends may be postponed ten or even twenty years. There are both advantages and disadvantages connected with this plan. We do not propose to discuss them now. The method adopted hitherto in this province has been the granting of land to companies prepared to build railways. There are advantages and disadvantages connected with this plan also. We do not propose to discuss them now either. Other plans have been suggested, notably one to copy the method adopted in the United States in one instance, the issue namely of what is known as the "Oregon scrip." We do not propose to discuss that either. What we wish to make clear is that the land must be the burden of development of railways in one form or another. The taxes cannot bear it. The only thing which can be substituted for immediate dividends, or interest which runs on while we are asleep, is a speculative interest in what the soil will eventually produce. We do not think it is going too far to say that no development railway has ever been built in any part of the world where the capital was not secured upon the eventually productive capacity of the territory through which it runs, and upon a speculative proprietary interest in that productive capacity, except by a direct burden upon the taxpayers, which in this province they are quite incapable of sustaining. This is by no means a romantic way of dealing with the subject, there is far more truth than poetry about it, as anyone who takes the trouble to study the question will speedily discover. Talk never built a mile of railway, and talk never will build a mile of railway. Until the people of this country face the question bravely and definitely, as in our humble opinion the Prior Government has faced it, there may be oceans of talk, but there will be no railways.

All shades of politicians will regret that Dr. George Sanson, the Government candidate in West Yale, has suffered a personal bereavement in the death of his youngest child. Such an event, happening during the heat of an election campaign, when a man's time is not his own to indulge his grief and comfort his family, is a heavy blow, and one pointing the moral that there are serious drawbacks to the honors of a public career. "What shadows we are! What shadows we pursue!"

THE CAUSEWAY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I am pleased to see in this day's Colonist an article on the reclamation of the James Bay mud flats, but regret that a doubt is expressed therein that it is unlikely the dredge King Edward will return during the present year (which we have only just begun, to complete the work of filling. Apart from politics, this is a serious matter, for if there is any doubt as to the return of the dredge within a reasonable time, there can be no doubt that the city should take some steps to complete this work at an early date, and thus sidetrack the many inconveniences that the citizens of Victoria will otherwise suffer, and perhaps prevent another lamentable disaster. The writer remembers the old wooden bridge across the river Thames at Putney, when only one load (and light at that) was permitted to be on the bridge at any one time. Now, surely, we do not want this experience, and judging by the undulation of the James Bay bridge when a heavy load crosses, it must be but a short time before it will be found necessary to place the same restrictions as were placed on the Putney bridge to avoid catastrophe. Again, on the sea side of the retaining wall the yachtsmen and owners of boat houses have a legitimate complaint against the dumping of mud into this only convenient anchorage, with no present hope that it will ever be removed, except what is silted away by the tides. Victoria is naturally a beautiful city, but there must be something in the atmosphere that makes us sit so quietly under all our woes and do so little to remedy them, or is it that we are so asphyxiated by the fumes of a single industry that we cannot awake to the fact that in this case it might be worth our while to make inquiries as to the expense and possibility of chartering a dredge, so that the money expended on the retaining wall may prove of some benefit. G. C.

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RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

From Kamloops Sentinel.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops District Rifle Association was held in the City Council Chamber on Friday Night. There was a good attendance of members, all of whom took a lively interest in the proceedings. From the enthusiasm displayed it may be taken that the association has a flourishing year before it. The election of officers for the present year was then proceeded with, Mr. Gladwin being re-elected Captain and John F. Smith Secretary-Treasurer, and A. Irwin, A. Thompson and Dr. Wade, the Managing Committee.

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His right leg has been amputated below the knee and his left foot is so badly crushed that he is crippled for life. He is still in the Jubilee hospital, and is progressing favorably, but it will be some time before he will be in condition to be discharged.

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THE MALCOLM ISLAND FUND

Subscriptions in Aid of the Sufferers From the Recent Fire.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, forwarded to the Colonist, on Monday last, a check for $50 as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the unfortunate Finnish settlers who suffered such severe loss by the recent fire at Malcolm Island. Since Sir Henri's contribution was received others have been sent in to the Colonist as follows:

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere	$50.00
J. S. Helmcken	5.00
Senator Macdonald	10.00
Bishop of Columbia	5.00
	$70.00

FRIENDLY HELP TAKES ACTION

The president of the Friendly Help Association writes the Colonist the following letter, which is self explanatory:

Sir,—May I ask you to make it known that the Friendly Help Association has made arrangements to despatch on Saturday next a package of goods for the relief of the inhabitants of Malcolm Island.

The C. P. N. Company has most generously offered to carry the goods free of charge.

As there are sure to be many charitably disposed people in Victoria, who will help in this good work, if they will kindly send articles of clothing and any household necessities by tomorrow morning to the Friendly Help rooms, Market buildings, they will be forwarded to the sufferers without delay.

EDITH C. PERRIN,
President Friendly Help Asso.
Bishopsclose, February 11, 1903.

THE COURTS.

The Case of Waterhouse v. Willie Disposed of In Admiralty.

In the Admiralty court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice Martin, the trial of Waterhouse v. the Steamer Willie was concluded and judgment reserved.

During the afternoon also Mr. Justice Martin presided at the opening of the civil sittings of the Supreme court. McHugh v. Dooley et al was the first case taken up, A. P. Luxton appearing for the plaintiff, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and G. H. Barnard opposing him.

In Chambers in the morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications:

North British v. Rowlings et al—W. C. Moresby, for plaintiff, applied for leave to amend final order, which was granted.

Re Walter Marr, deceased—H. B. Robertson obtained an order for issue of letters of administration to the official administrator.

Re Matthias Rowland, deceased—J. P. Walls obtained probate of deceased's will.

Re Eleanor Raitt, deceased—J. P. Walls obtained probate of deceased's will.

This morning at 11 o'clock the County court sittings will commence.

HEBREW LADIES' BAZAAR.

Watch Raffled by Mrs. Landsberg Won by Frank Richards.

An interesting "at home" was held by the Hebrew ladies in connection with the bazaar which has met with such success at the hall adjoining the synagogue. The watch raffled by Mrs. Landsberg, in aid of the Hebrew ladies' bazaar, was won by Mr. Frank Richards, the number drawn being 295. The following gentlemen served on the committee: H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., Capt. Maurice Spencer, R. A., Godfrey Booth and A. Lilley. The blanks and numbers were drawn by two children, E. Strauss and M. Lenz.

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Local News.

Victoria Musical Festival.—The full rehearsal will be held at the City hall at 8 o'clock tonight, and will be preceded by a part practice for tenors and basses at 7:15.

First Presbyterian Church.—A congregational meeting will be held this evening in the school room on Blanchard street to consider the proposed repairs and alterations to the church.

Muller-Cohen.—At the Balmoral hotel last evening, Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Lillias Sipora Cohen and Mr. Isidore E. Muller, both of Seattle, Wash.

Generous Donation.—The inmates of the Aged Women's Home have been cheered by a generous donation of coal received from the Hon. James Dunsmuir, who sent at least six tons during the past week.

Liberals Meet.—A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association was held yesterday evening in Labor hall. L. P. Duff, K. C., presided, and matters affecting the party's interests were discussed. Addresses were delivered by Senator Templeman, Aulay Morrison, M. P., George Riley, M. P., and others.

Claims Settled.—The various property owners who preferred claims against the Victoria Terminal Railway Company for damages caused by the extension of the railway from Hillside avenue to the Market building, have been settled with, the railway officials in each instance paying the amounts which were agreed upon at the conference some time ago.

W. C. T. U. Re-union.—This afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Ellice, the Central W. C. T. U. will hold a grand re-union. A good programme, including short sketches of Miss Frances Willard's life, has been prepared. Mrs. Clyde and Miss Underhill will give recitations and solos. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Still at Large.—Hatch, the prisoner who escaped from the provincial jail on Tuesday afternoon, has not yet been captured, though a diligent search has been made for him. It is believed that he has been enabled to reach some one friendly disposed who has assisted him in ridding himself of his shackles. If this be true, his chances for complete escape from his pursuers are improved.

Spreading Out.—During the past week the City band has added to its strength several first-class musicians, while they have placed an order with a Bohemian firm for the supply of a number of musical instruments of the very highest grades, among which are several genuine French horns, and a trombone, and other instruments. Under the management of Bandmaster Rausche, the City band is in a most flourishing condition at present, and bids fair to add many new laurels during the coming season to its already good name and popularity.

Benefit Concert.—Judging from the last rehearsal for the farewell concert to be given to Masters J. H. Gordon and Frank Armstrong in Institute hall next Tuesday, by the pupils of Mr. E. G. Wickens, will be a musical treat to all those who attend. Miss Bucknam will sing the "Better Land" and "Bright Star of Love," and Signor Salvini will render Tolsti's "Good-Bye." The instrumental solos will be very fine. The orchestra numbers over 30 instrumentalists, assisted by some of the best local talent. The proceeds are for the Orphanage and the concert under the patronage of the Mayor and Mrs. McCandless.

Sewerage Extension.—There are at present quite a number of idle laboring men in the city, and there is a disposition among some of them to ask the city to proceed at once with some public work which would give employment during the dull season—preferably the work of filling in the James Bay flats. One of the aldermen, to whom the matter was mentioned yesterday, said he did not think the city could immediately make any move in the direction of filling in the flats; but no doubt work would be started at a very early date on the extension of the sewerage system, and this would give employment to a large number of men. The council will at once start work on the sewers when the debentures shall have been purchased—some time in the latter part of this month.

"FUNERAL" OF RICKMERS.

German Ship Has Been Posted as Missing at Lloyds.

The German ship Paul Rickmers was yesterday "posted as missing," and much money has been transferred to the pockets of the English speculators as a result from Victoria, Vancouver and all points on the Coast. The Paul Rickmers is now out 251 days from Bangkok, Siam, and has never been sighted since she passed Anjer on July 20 last.

M. A. Newell & Co., the San Francisco reinsurance brokers, have advised Victoria speculators to the effect that the vessel was posted in London yesterday as missing, and that the "funeral" would shortly be held. On the day of the posting of a reinsured vessel as missing, all accounts are settled up, and the books closed. It is estimated that at the very least $250,000 was gambled on this Coast on the proposition that the Paul Rickmers would reach her destination.

It is some consolation to the gamblers to know that should the Paul Rickmers reach her destination in days to come, the books will be reopened, and they will all receive the money that is coming to them. In view of this fact, it is not yet time for cases of cold feet to develop, and then again, there are other vessels which may be played with better success than attended the Rickmers venture.

The British bark Dunearn, from Cardiff to Sitka, with a cargo of coal, and now out 213 days, stands for reinsurance at 35 per cent., and she is looked upon as a good risk to arrive, but there is little play on her yet owing to the low rate. The rate on the American ship Florence, 72 days out from Tacoma to Honolulu, now stands at 80 per cent. She is being heavily played to arrive, in England.

The vessel sighted by the Andrew Welch was a four-masted bark, which precludes the possibility of it being the Dunearn, as the latter is a three-masted vessel.

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All At Work For Railway

Whole Island Aroused as to Necessity of Immediate Action.

Nanaimo, Alberni and Ladysmith in Line With Victoria.

Renewed interest in the agitation for the construction of a line of railway to the Northern end of Vancouver Island has been occasioned because of the revelations regarding the stupendous natural resources of the country made by W. J. Sutton, M. E., F. G. S., at the mass meeting in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, and the announcement that the City Council has voted the sum of $250 to pay the necessary expenses which will be incurred by the various committees in their work of gathering data. It is anticipated that these committees will have so far proceeded with their important task as to be able to report progress at a very early date.

Next Wednesday evening the citizens of Nanaimo meet in mass meeting to discuss the question of railway extension. An interesting debate occurred at the meeting of the council at the Coal City on Monday evening, when the suggestion was made that such a meeting should be held. The Free Press thus reports it:

"Ald. Planta urged the calling of a public meeting to consider the railway proposition, and suggested that the meeting called to discuss mining matters take up this also. He moved to that effect.

"Ald. Barnes seconded the motion.

"The Mayor questioned the advisability of calling a meeting at the present time. He did not like the way the matter was being handled at Victoria.

"Ald. Nicholson said they had no notification of the matter except the report that they were named on the committee appearing in the public press. He did not believe half that appeared in the papers anyway.

"Ald. Planta said that Nanaimo could not act too soon nor put itself too strongly on record as favoring the extension of the road from Wellington North.

"The Mayor said the matter was one which could only be touched through the Dominion Parliament. He did not see that a meeting could accomplish anything more than had already been done. He would like to know what it was proposed to do at the meeting.

"Ald. Planta said that resolutions could be passed which would strengthen the hands of the local member at Ottawa.

"Ald. Barnes insisted that the meeting be held.

"The motion carried and the meeting adjourned."

The Free Press takes the Mayor of Nanaimo to task for his attitude in respect to the suggestion of calling the meeting. It said editorially:

"It is a source of some surprise to us that when the matter of calling a public meeting to consider the railway question was brought up at the session of the City Council last evening the Mayor should have done his best to prevent such a meeting being held. The views expressed by His Worship, that, so far as he could see, there was nothing to be gained by holding such a meeting, although we have no doubt his honest opinions, are, we must confess, simple incomprehensible as coming from the chief magistrate of the city. Mr. Manson is aware of the great efforts that have been made and of the large sums which have been expended by the business men of Nanaimo in order to obtain railway facilities, and we should have thought that he would at once have fallen in with any suggestion tending to make the work already done more effective. The meeting, however, has been called and it is now for the citizens of Nanaimo to take up the question themselves. If they want a railway they must say so, and keep on saying so. Otherwise they are likely to find that the more energetic representations made by other people have diverted from them those facilities to which they have every right."

John Best, a resident of Alberni says his district is taking great interest in the Island railway discussion. He presents a strong argument in favor of having the route go through this district. He says:

"Alberni is so situated and has such varied natural resources that it would be folly to not put the main line of road through it. This is a fine valley. I don't think it can be equalled on Vancouver Island for growing vegetables and dairying, and it is of great extent, room for hundreds of settlers if opened up with railroad communication. And I don't think it would be as difficult as generally imagined. There are several routes that it could be built over. Take the wagon road to Nanaimo. The highest point is only 1,100 feet, and would be quite feasible to build over. Then it could be brought over the Beaufort range from the East Coast. I may say I have stood on top of the range at its lowest elevation, which would not be more than 800 or 900 feet. It certainly is not as high as the wagon road to Nanaimo, and from that point you can see the water on the East Coast, and the water in the Alberni canal about equal distance apart. I should say it was no more than 12 miles from water to water at that point, and I believe it would be nearer and easier to come from that point by way of Alberni than to continue on to the East Coast. I hope some feasible plan may be adopted for the benefit of the whole Island."

This evening Mr. W. J. Sutton will repeat his interesting lecture on "Vancouver Island and its Resources" at a meeting of the residents of Ladysmith.

Under the caption "Tardy Recognition," the Ladysmith Leader, in its issue of Wednesday, says editorially:

"Victoria has taken a long time to realize that Mr. James Dunsmuir is just exactly what all the people in Victoria say he is now—that is, a generous and broad-minded man, who can do a princely action, such as throwing open a whole right-of-way through his property for a proposed railway, and not give himself any particular airs about it.

"The trouble with Victoria is that it has taken it a lifetime to find out that Mr. Dunsmuir has always been just like that; the people of Victoria were not perceptive enough to be aware of the fact until the other day, when they woke up to find that they had as a townsman one who could do the munificent thing as handsomely as any of the far-distant great personages, whom it so easy to admire, owing to their great distance from the end of the telescope.

"Mr. Dunsmuir's magnanimous action will probably do more to further the aims of the Island developers than almost anything else that could be devised. It has cleared away one great difficulty and made the path to be traveled by the pioneers of the Island's awakening comparatively easy. Even our contemporaries of Nanaimo have recognized in this act of Mr. Dunsmuir something well worthy of praise. They, too, like Victoria's people are learning that Mr. Dunsmuir is not all that his enemies make him out to be.

"It is really extraordinary how batblind the average man is to anything close to him; and how nerve-shattered he is when he finds one of his pet fetishes overthrown and smashed to bits. If all capitalists were like Mr. James Dunsmuir there would be no need for Socialism. It is because he is the exception, the man of broad, quick, human sympathy and large ideas, while too many of the capitalists are just exactly the diametric opposite of all those admirable things, that the average person cannot understand Mr. Dunsmuir."

JOHNSON IS FREE.

Action Against Him For Stealing Goods Under Seizure Withdrawn.

The case against C. T. Johnson, of the Orpheum theatre, who was charged in the police court with stealing a lens and film held under seizure by the sheriff, was withdrawn yesterday morning, and Johnson, who has been held at the city lock-up for the past few days, was liberated.

The case was settled out of court, and when it was called yesterday Mr. George Powell, who appeared for the sheriff, stated that Sheriff Richards, having learned that the goods taken were owned by Miss Kate Rockwell, the proprietress of the theatre, and the execution order in the civil suit being made against Tracy and Harris, who own part of the furniture and effects in the theatre, the Sheriff removed the embargo from the goods in question.

Mr. Frank Higgins, for Johnson, admitted that his client had secretly removed the goods at night, and his behaviour was such that the Sheriff was warranted in making the arrest, but Johnson had mistaken his duty. He knew that the goods belonged to Miss Rockwell, and that he was justified in taking the means that he did to get them.

Mr. Powell said he was willing to have the action withdrawn, and application to that effect being made by Mr. Higgins for Johnson, he magistrate allowed the action to be discontinued.

MR. FLETCHER'S BENEFIT.

Tickets Now on Sale—A Splendid Programme In Preparation.

The tickets for the complimentary benefit concert to Mr. E. P. Fletcher, the blind pianist, are now on sale at some of the stores in the city, and also in the hands of a few friends. Mr. Brown, the organizer of this concert, makes a strong appeal to the citizens to show their sympathy for this unfortunate gentleman in the most practical way by purchasing as many tickets as their means permit, whether they are able to attend the entertainment or not. From a musical point of view, a rare treat is in store for all who may be present. It is seldom that such a splendid array of talent is got together, and it shows that the sympathy of the musicians, vocalists, etc., of Victoria, are with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher in their time of trouble, by their ready response to Mr. Brown's call for assistance. The full programme will be published later.

Bank Clearings.—The total clearings for the week ending February 10, amount to $614,800.

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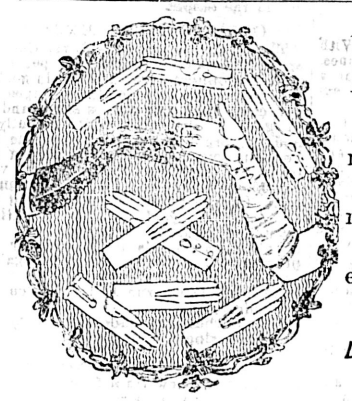

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How the Treasury Agents Guarded Their Prisoner at Night.

Action Could Have Been Taken Against Them Under Criminal Code.

The kidnapping of Waters by the two secret service agents of the United States, Messrs. Dwyer and Herron—as narrated in the Colonist—has been much discussed. Therefore further accounts of the doings of the United States Treasury agents will bear telling. United States Treasury Agent Herron did not sleep in the room occupied by the prisoner at the New England hotel—he was the watch dog. While Dwyer slept in the bed with the prisoner—Herron had a cot stretched across the door in he hallway, and he slept there, so that anyone seeking exit or entrance would have to crawl over his recumbent body. And thus they waited till the gale blew itself out, and the hackman arrived in the early morn to carry them off to the steamer.

It was not generally known, too, that some local attorneys contemplated a movement to secure the release of Waters from custody, and the arrest of the two secret service officers on a charge of kidnapping—which would have been a serious matter for the federal officers of Uncle Sam. However, they saw to it that no lawyers got a chance to speak or smuggle a note to their prisoner, and they kept him in ignorance that it was to Manila that he went, and not to San Francisco—therefore the sensation was not exploded.

Waters did not object to going to the Outer dock with the officers, in fact he welcomed it, for he thought he was en route to San Francisco. It was not until he was hustled on board the Oriental liner that he knew he had been kidnapped—and what he did then history cannot say, for he was quickly pushed into a stateroom, and the expectant few who had gone to the Outer docks to see the last act in this kidnapping incident, saw a scene that was not by any means extraordinary. In fact it was as though three men were going on board a steamer in the ordinary way—it did not look like a kidnapping affair as an imaginative one might picture it. Far from it. Waters walked up the gangway, and took a look around. He saw that the vessel was the Athenian.

When he recognized the vessel he turned to Herron and said, "— — — Look, here, this is the Athenian!"

"Oh that's all right," said Herron, "she's running to 'Frisco instead of the Senator."

A little shove, and the prisoner was on the steamer's deck, and then the two officers moved their man off into an open stateroom, and the blind was drawn over the kidnapping of Alex. W. Waters.

Some local police officers are not inclined to look upon the work of the secret service men with envy, in fact, it is said by some that they are bungling the work of getting their man to Manila. A prominent police officer said yesterday that it was difficult to conceive why they brought Waters to Victoria, and why they went out to the Orient on a British steamer, when there were so many better ways of accomplishing their purpose, which offered less scope to any who might be anxious to secure Water's release.

En passant it might be stated that had any steps been taken to secure Waters' release here he would have been at once rearrested. Messrs. Dwyer and Herron had secured a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzling money from Manila, which was placed in the hands of the local police to be served in the event of his eluding their custody or being released by barristers on technicalities, but that warrant would not authorize his extradition.

It was the scheme of the secret service men to run their prisoner across to Port Lawton and wait for the sailing of a transport had they secured him when he arrived on the Athenian—and why they should bring him to Victoria when such opportunities of carrying him to Manila from a United States port existed has offered a theme for discussion.

The steamer Shinano Maru sailed from Seattle via Victoria within six hours of the Athenian, bound for the same port, and has equally good passenger accommodation as the British steamer—and had they sailed by her the kidnapping of Waters from Victoria in the manner described would have been unnecessary, and then again it would have been even more simple to have taken him direct to Manila on a United States transport, or even on the steamer Tremont, which sailed from Seattle for Manila on Tuesday. In discussing these things the local police are inclined to think that the two secret service men have not by any means made the best of their opportunities to take their prisoner to Manila under the conditions imposed upon them, as they might have done.

As things are there is a prospect of more thouble for the secret service men—for if Waters means to fight—he will be able to do so at Hongkong, where he can, providing he cares so to do, make his complaints regarding his kidnapping from Victoria. However these things the future holds.

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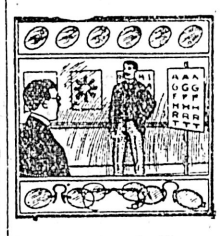

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LIVELY TIMES IN LARDEAU

An Active Summer Expected--Work on the Nettie L. Mine.

A despatch from Ferguson says: With active operations on a number of mines, the Lardeau is livelier now than for a long time, and a busy summer is expected.

The Lardeau country covers the tubbled, contorted and exceedingly mountainous country lying Northwest and Northeast of Upper Arrow lake and extending back to the Duncan river. More strictly, it embraces the mining divisions of Lardeau and Trout Lake. The registry office of the former was recently transferred from Comaplix to Camborne, of free gold fame, while the office of the latter is at Trout Lake City, a beautifully situated town, rapidly increasing in importance and population, which is the advance post of the Canadian Pacific railway up from Kootenay lake. Until lately the district was quite isolated from the outside world, and its magnificent resources and incomparable Alpine scenery were as a sealed book, except to a few men more daring and advanturous than their fellows. Gradually tidings of the richness of the area crept out and the Lardeau gained the repute of another Eldorado. In sober fact, while it is no more of a Tom Fiddler's ground than any other locality where mineral wealth abounds, it warrants the statement that it is the richest part of British Columbia in the precious metals. The paramount drawback to development is want of transportation facilities.

COUNTRY LITTLE PROSPECTED.

Owing to the forest growth,, prospecting has, to a very great extent, to be confined to the creeks, along bold rock escarpments, and especially to the portions of the ground above timber limit. Even where the ground permits of prospecting under fairly open conditions, the examination has been hurried, cursory and confined to a small belt of country. To what extent this is true may be inferred from the fact that a dozen square miles of absolutely unexplored country lies across the creek from Ferguson.

It in later 80's the placer miners began to push in from Kaslo on one side and Revelstoke on the other. While searching for coarse gold in the creek bottoms, or the lodes from which it came on the higher spur ground, they found many indications of the existence of silver-lead, but noted those facts as mere incidents of their more earnest pursuit of the yellow metal. Of this they found colors and indications everywhere, though only in a few places did coarse gold occur in sufficient quantity to pay with the crude appliances then available. Enough was done, however, to prove the extensive distribution of the more precious metal all through the formation of the district.

In 1888 Downs, Holten and Walker staked the Silver Cup, the first silver-lead property discovered in the Lardeau. This property, which is about 200 acres in extent, passed from the discoverers to the Sunshine Company, Limited, who in turn sold out to Pool and Young in the spring of 1902. Within the past few months the ownership has rested in the Great Western Mining Company. This mine is situated about nine miles from Ferguson, at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above sea level.

STAYED WITH NETTIE L.

In 1893 W. B. Pool located the Nettie L., within about two miles of Ferguson. Through good and evil repute Pool kept steadily, bravely and with dogged pertinacity at developing a property which many a time promised to prove a disastrous failure.

Beside the property sprang up the town of Ferguson. It may be safely said that Pool made the Nettie L. and the Nettie L. made the repute of the Lardeau. From about this mine one may trace the various lines of development of the district. The trails and wagon roads start from near it, or converge to it, even the Canadian Pacific survey almost touches its ground where it is carried up the North Fork to Circle City, a place which will be heard of yet, as it lies between the copper belt and the great lime or marble dyke. Pool, before he sold out to the Great Western Company, had the satisfaction of showing that the Nettie L. had paid its way from the day it was staked.

CAPITAL ENTERING LARDEAU.

Capital is now finding an outlet in the Lardeau, and in consequence development is being pushed as it never was before; still, except the Triune, the Silver Cup and Nettie L. are the representative developed properties of the Ferguson area of the Lardeau. Both are, with their attendant groups of properties, which approach 400 acres, owned and operated by the Great Western Mining Company, under the management of D. G. Forbes, M.E. Of the two the Silver Cup produces the richer ore. Only first-class mineral is shipped to Trail, the second quality being dumped separately or else used as back filling in the stopes.

CARRIES MANY METALS.

The clean ore from the Silver Cup averages 25 per cent. lead, 13 per cent. zinc, 200 ounces silver and $15 in gold to the ton. The Nettie L. averages 20 per cent. lead, 180 ounces silver and $3 in gold to the ton. Quite recently a body of ore was encountered in the Silver Cup running as high as $180 a ton in gold. The ore body was not very considerable, but the fact is commented upon by the public as pointing to the existence of gold in fair quantities around Ferguson. Everyone on the spot knows gold is to be had for the prospecting, yet the quest for galena goes on, a thing which, under existing conditions, is as true as it is difficult to be understood.

Mr. Forbes has bade goodby to the old time single and double jacking in the properties under his charge. Power drills are at work in the Nettie L., and now that the new tram from Eight Mile to the Silver Cup is runing the material for the compressor plant is being quickly assembled. This tram was erected by Riblet Bros. of Nelson, at a cost of $20,000, and though not yet past its 30 days' trial is giving every possible satisfaction.

If the properties prove satisfactory it is safe to say a tram will be put in to bring the Nettie L. ore to the projected concentrating plant to be erected on the Ferguson townsite. Those properties give employment to about 120 men.

ANNIVERSARY OF PAARDEBERG

Fifth Regiment Making Elaborate Preparations for the Coming Celebration.

The arrangements for the entertainment to be given by the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery on the anniversary of Paardeberg, February 18, at the Drill Hall, are progressing splendidly. The gun teams, under Coy.-Sgt.-Major Colquhoun, and Sergt. Chester Harris, are working hard putting in extra drills, and this feature promises to be one of the most interesting on the programme.

The musical portion of the camp scene will be in charge of Coy.-Sgt.-Major Fred. Richardson, and that is enough to secure its success. Coy.-Sgt.-Major Harry Lettice, with Sgts. Clarke and Caven, have charge of the camp arrangements, and the public will find that a very pretty scene will be displayed, when the curtains are drawn aside, showing a regular military camp, tents pitched, guard mounted, a stalwart sentry on duty, camp fire blazing, and soldiers, seated round it, and all the accompaniment of military life in camp.

All members of the Fifth Regiment that can possibly do so, are requested to be present at the Drill Hall tonight at 8 p. m., in plain clothes for the purpose of taking part in the fancy marching, as this particular feature will be placed on the programme by special request.

HELPING THE GOOD WORK.

Northern Pacific Railway Effectively Advertising This City.

The Tourist Association are in receipt of a letter from A. W. Charlton, general passenger agent of the N. P. R. at Portland, enclosing a circular letter which has just been sent out from headquarters at St. Paul, which shows that that railway company are showing a commendable desire to assist the association in the work of bringing tourists to Victoria. The circular reads as follows:

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3, 1903.

To General and District Passenger Agents East and Principal Agents of Line:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a very neat publication, issued by the Tourist's Association of Victoria and the British Columbia Board of Trade.

I will thank you to give these books careful distribution, placing them where they are likely to be beneficial to the Tourist's Association and the Northern Pacific railway.

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Seeks to Buy Canadian Coal

Standard Oil Company After Large Fields in British Columbia.

Price Agreed Upon Said to Amount to the Sum of $2,500,000.

One of the largest coal deals that has been effected in the West for years, it is said, is now being consummated across the line in British Columbia, says the Spokesman-Review. The prospective purchaser is the Standard Oil company, and the property is owned by the Nicola Valley Coal & Iron company, fifty miles North of the boundary line, on the survey of the Similkameen-Nicola branch of the Canadian Pacific and close to the surveyed line of the Coast Kootenay road to be built by the Great Northern railway.

The property contains 2,660 acres of coal lands and the quality of the coal mined is said to be even better than the famous Crow's Nest Pass product. The consideration is said to be $2,500,000, and the negotiations on the part of the Standard Oil company are being conducted by M. K. Rogers, the company's representative at Vancouver, B. C.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was W. L. Mitchell, of Vancouver, who is interested in the Similkameen valley coal properties. In speaking of the deal at the Rainier Grand yesterday he said:

"For the past two weeks two expert coal engineers employed by the Standard Oil company have been looking over the coal and iron deposits of the Nicola Valley Coal & Iron company, and the statement was made in Vancouver yesterday that the deal would go through and the American company buy out the fields, consisting of 2,660 acres, for a consideration of $2,500,000. All the negotiations are being conducted by M. K. Rogers, of Vancouver, agent of the Standard Oil company in British Columbia: If it goes through it is the intention of the company to develop the properties and put the coal on the market.

"As to the quality of the coal, there is none better in the province. So far as veins have been struck averaging in width from seven to eleven feet. The coal is absolutely clean from wall to wall. The sandstone formation in which the coal is found is solid and will permit of the working of the properties with the least possible danger and with practically little expense.

"In this respect I do not think there is another coal property that is better situated, and the opening up of mines there would mean a large output in a very short time. At the present time there is no railroad to the mines. However, within the present year it is expected there will be two. The Great Northern is at the present time engaged in building a line from Grand Forks to the Pacific Coast at Vancouver. This will pass within three miles of the Nicola valley fields and the Canadian Pacific has undertaken the construction of what is known as the Penticton - Similkameen - Nicola branch, which will pass right through the properties. With these lines built all that would be necessary for the company to do would be to construct sidetracks and a short line to the Great Northern Coast-Kootenay branch and it would have two outlets in either direction.

"Without a doubt, when the mines are developed, a large share of the product will come to the American Pacific Coast. It will be able to enter into competition not only with the Washington mines, but also with the product of the Vancouver Island mines, and it might have the effect of lessening the price of Canadian coal in these markets. The quality of the Nicola valley coal is better than that of the Vancouver Island mines, and therefore for steam and domestic purposes there is no better to be found anywhere in the West.

"There are a number of other coal properties in that same district that will be opened up and be made producers as soon as the railroads get their lines through. Much of their product will be brought to this side as well as placed on the Canadian markets."

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Three Young Housebreakers Captured After an Exciting Chase.

Three young boys named, respectively Jimmy Bates, Bob Hansen and Ernest Dods, who broke into Mr. Haggerty's store on the corner of North Park, and Quadra street, on Monday night about 12.30, were captured last night by Constables Northcott and Handley, in the vicinity of Cook street, after an exciting sprint up Fort street.

Most of the stolen property, which consisted of chewing gum, cigarettes and cigars, was discovered hidden under some wagons in Stelly's yard on the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets where the boys had been sleeping for some time in an old piano box.

RETAIL MARKETS

There is a slight change this week in the local retail market. Corn has had a considerable drop, while moxed feed has gone up. Eastern eggs, also Canadian cheese, has had a slight drop. Island apples have advanced.

The following are the current prices:

Wheat, per ton	$35
Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Oats, per ton	$26
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Hungarian	$1.35
Pastry	$1.25
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$13
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$26
Bran, per ton	$25
Ground feed, per ton	$26
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	2 to 3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	75c to $1.00
Sweet potatoes, per lb	5
Celery	10 to 15
Turnips, per lb.	1½@ 3
Artichokes, per lb	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Eastern eggs, per dozen	20
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	17½ to 20
Butter—	
Cowichan creamery, per lb	40
Fresh Island butter	35 @ 40
Victoria creamery, per lb	40
Delta Creamery, per lb	40
Manitoba, per lb	25@30
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Lemons, small, per doz.	20@25
Island apples, X, $1, XX $1.25, XXX	$1.50
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
California figs, new crop, 1 lb.	10
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls, each	50 to 75
Wild fowls, per pair	60
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	10
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Oolichans, per lb	8
Herrings, per lb	4
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Veal	12½ to 20
Pork	11 to 18
Lipton's bacon	25
Lipton's ham	22
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb	25
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	18
Lard, per lb.	20

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Feb. 11th.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7	4
Canadian G. F. S.	4	
Cariboo McKinney	18	16
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	35	33
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$400	$300
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	5½	5
Granby Smelter	$5.25	$4.50
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	5	2
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	15	10
North Star	14	12
Payne	21	19
Rambler Cariboo Con.	35	30
Republic	7	5½
Sullivan	3	3
Virtue	3	
War Eagle Con	19½	17½
White Bear	3	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	4½	3
St. Eugene	39	27

TORONTO SALES.

Fairview, 5,000 at 5½.
Wonderful, 4,000 at 3.
Canadian G. F. S., 1,000 at 3¾.
Morrison, 1,000 at 2.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Sullivan, 1,000 at 2¾.
Republic, 4,000 at 5¾.
War Eagle, 1,000 at 17½.
American Boy, 3,000 at 4¼.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	79⅝	79⅞	78⅞	78½
Corn—				
May	46	46	45⅝	45½
Oats—				
May	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 2⅝d.			6s. 2½d.

New York, Feb. 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	70	70⅝	69¾	70
Amn. Sugar	131¼	131½	130¾	131½
People's Gas	107½	107⅝	107¼	107¼
Col. F. & I.	75¼	75¾	75½	75¾
U. S. Steel	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞	39
St. Paul	170⅝	170⅞	170¼	170¼
Union Pacific	102½	102¾	102⅜	102¾
Louis. & Nash	127	127	126¾	127
Sou. Pacific	65¾	66⅛	65⅝	65⅞
Mo. Pacific	114¾	115⅛	114⅜	114¾
Pennsylvania	150¾	150¾	150⅝	150⅝
Erie	40½	41⅝	40½	41⅛
Rock Island	50¾	50¾	50½	50¼
Atchison	88¼	88⅞	88¼	88¾
Atchison, pfd	101	...	...	101

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 11.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	70
American Sugar	131¼
American Sugar pfd	121½
American Smelting & Refining Co.	48⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	111¼
Atchison	88¾
Atchison pfd	101⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	96¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½
Chicago & Alton	36
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	137¾
Canadian Southern Railway Co.	52½
St. Paul	179½
Consolidated Gas, New York	217½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	75½
C. C. C. & St. L.	95⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	89¾
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	26⅝
General Electric	199¼
Kansas & Texas	29¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	62⅞
Louisville & Nashville	126
Manhattan Elevated	144⅞
Missouri Pacific Railway	114¾
Metropolitan Traction	137⅝
New York Central	150¼
Erie Railway	41¼
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	63
Erie Railway 1st pfd	72⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	34½
Pressed Steel	93⅝
People's Gas	107¼
Palladelphia & Reading	64
Southern Railway	36⅛
Southern Railway pfd	95⅛
Southern Pacific	65¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	64⅝
Texas & Pacific	42⅛
Twin City	121
United States Leather	14¾
United States Leather pfd	94¾
United States Steel	38⅞
United States Steel pfd	88⅛
United States Rubber	18
United States Rubber pfd	56¼
Union Pacific	102½
Union Pacific pfd	95
Wabash Railway	31¾
Wabash Railway pfd	91¾
Western Union Telegraph Co.	90¼
Wisconsin Central Railway	28¾
Wisconsin Central Railway pfd	54¾
Commercial Cable	167¼
C. P. R. in London	141½

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Oats, Feb., 35¼; May, 37½ and 37⅝; July, 33¾; Sept., 30 and 30¼. Barley, cash, 44 and 58.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 11.—The stock market relapsed into a condition of apathy to-day. Even the speculative combinations suspended operations and this was accepted as an acknowledgment that the efforts to attract outside interest were a failure. Wall street continues to puzzle itself with efforts to explain this determined indifference on the part of the outside public. One reason evidently is the fear that the large holdings overhang the market, and there seems to be a deep-rooted suspicion that the allurements of the market are contrived to facilitate unloading at their expense. There was no urgent pressure to sell today, in spite of the recent considerable advance. But this served to confirm, if anything, the distrust that the appearance of activity and strength recently has been due largely to manipulation. As a result of today's lethargy there were few stocks which covered a range to a full point. The sharp movement in General Electric seemed to confirm the various reports of the absorption of the Stanley Electric Co.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Not Recommissioned.—It is reported that H. M. S. Amphion will not be recommissioned on this Coast.

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What Some of the Cured Say:

I have found your Belt all that I expected, and more. I am in as good health as any man, although I am over 70 years of age. My rheumatism is entirely gone. The Belt is as good as ever. **GARDNER WILCOX, Dartmouth, N.S.**

I have been wearing your Belt for one month. I have gained in weight. The drain has stopped, as well as the burning sensation which I complained of. I am very glad that I got the Belt. **PHILIP WHITNEY, Hintonburg, Ont.**

It has been my intention for some time past to write to you and let you know the great benefit I have received from the use of your Belt. I was troubled with pains in my stomach and bowels. I can now state that I have not a symptom of pain. I can eat heartily, sleep "like a top," and have gained twenty pounds in weight. **D. SULLIVAN, Malcolm, Ont.**

I have been wearing one of your Belts for one month. It has toned up my system and made a new man of me. **D. G. BURGER, Hudson, Que.**

I purchased one of your Belts. I have worn it now four weeks. It is the only thing to cure night losses. I feel satisfied that it will make a man of me. **W. J. BROLEY, Box 19, Fernie, B.C.**

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Torn from his happy nest,
He gallivants our systems 'round,
And makes us long for rest.
He is the germ of calm content
That peacefully will lurk
Unless there comes, on mischief bent,
The germ that makes us work.

The germ of laziness attacks
Our heads and hands and feet,
And makes a hammock to our backs
Feel perfect and complete.
He circles in tobacco smoke
With pleasing smile and smirk;
His sole exertion is to choke
The germ that makes us work.

The germ of laziness is found.
Now we'll be tantalized
By folks who will not have us 'round
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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1903. All taxes collected for the Galiano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Galiano. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. T. M. Foote of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves tonight en route to England, where he will spend three months' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Ladysmith are at the Queen's.

J. B. Payton, a smelter man, is at the Queen's.

Among the passengers returning from the Mainland by steamer Charmer last night were: F. B. Pemberton and Frank Moberly, C.E.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes returned last night from a trip to the Mainland.

Thos. Preston, manager of Lord Strathcona's farm at Silver Heights, Winnipeg, is in the city, a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Hanna.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Miss Banks, Mr. Duttle, A. O. Stubbs, C. McLean, J. Clayborne, J. Anderson, F. B. Pemberton, J. W. Cutler, W. H. Morrison, Hon. and Mrs. Roach, Eliza Page, J. E. Millan, E. Blomfield, Jno. Hendry, Mrs. A. S. Monro, W. C. Brown, E. E. Penzer, P. A. Devoy, R. McLaughlin, F. E. Moulson, S. Jackson, Mr. Vallance, J. F. McMillan, W. W. B. McInnes, F. Moberly, H. Rye, Mrs. Spain, J. P. Elford, W. J. Smith, A. B. Newell, F. Nicholson, J. F. Nicholson W. J. Graves, Jno. Prentice, W. J. McMaster, T. W. Fiske, L. McClay, A. Knight, Miss Tessie McDonald, W. F. Knight, J. B. Charleson and wife, H. Shaw, J. P. McNaughton, R. W. Clay, P. H. Watts.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: W. Jennings and wife, C. Butler, W. C. Teachrist, M. C. Potts, Miss Hastie, H. J. Jenkins, Capt. S. L. McKenzie, R. Murrett, L. J. Boscowitz, H. J. Monroe, A. F. Dismond, M. J. Little and wife, Samuel Erb, Mrs. Hammond, J. B. Payton, W. J. Porter and wife, Mrs. Rodgers, J. A. Edmonds, Mr. Swanson, Miss Hart, C. Williams, H. Isaacs, B. E. Yates, Miss L. Cohen, I. E. Mueller, G. Wright, J. Knox, M. Earl, J. W. Smart, Mrs. Earlson, Jos. Hart, W. M. Flemming and wife, A. E. Woods, W. H. Crowell, H. F. Dott, J. Ennis, W. H. Lee.

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SPORTING NOTES

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A telegram was received yesterday morning by the captain of the Victoria Junior Rugby players, from Secretary O'Callaghan of Vancouver, saying the Vancouver Juniors would be down on the 2-st of this month, to play the final game for the championship.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Columbias will play their second game with the Royal Artillery Association team, in the Provincial League series, on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. The last match between these teams resulted in a win for the soldiers by a score of four goals to one. The civilians' defeat was largely owing to the unfortunate accident in the second half of the game, which deprived them of Shanks, one of their full backs. They feel confident, however, of being able to hold their heavier opponents down on Saturday, as the team is in good condition, having had nightly runs. If the results are what the Columbias expect, the three teams in the league will be very close in the number of points scored. There will be a slight alteration in the back, and forward divisions, Donovan and Dunn taking the place of Shanks and Richardson, while Berkley will be on the left wing assisted by Youens. The team is as follows: Goal, C. Marshall; backs, Dunn and Donnovan; half backs, J. Johnston, A. Rutherford, A. Johnston; forwards, J. Lowen, D. Hunter, G. Wilson, C. Berkley, Youens.

On Saturday the Ladysmith Leaders will meet the Cumberland association team on the Cricket grounds, Nanaimo, for the intermediate championship of B. C. The final will be played in Ladysmith the next day, Sunday, the 15th inst. Before the Intermediate game the Duncans and Nanaimo teams will play for the Senior championship of B. C., on the same grounds.

The Nanaimo Senior team will be as follows: Goal, D. Morrison; full backs, R. Blakeley, M. Wilkinson; half backs, G. White, P. Gilmore (capt.), R. Vipond; forwards, L. W. L. Martin, H. Manson; centre, W. Grahame; R. W.. J. Blundell, A. Morrison; spare, A. Challoner; 1st reserve, J. Peters.

THE KENNEL.

The committee that were appointed by the general meeting of the Victoria Kennel club, to canvass for prizes, are meeting with great liberality on the part of the public.

The list of prizes received up to date are as follows:

Colonist, subscription one year; Times, subscription one year; C. A. Goodwin, special prize; T. Plimley, special prize; Dean & Hiscocks, shaving outfit; Dr. L. Hall, silver cup; Mowat & Wallace, five pound box of coffee; Terry & Marett, bottle of perfume, Dr. Milne, special prize; Fell & Co., box of tea; Nesbit Electric Co., special prize; A. A. Clayton, special prize; Campbell Outfitting Co., special tombola prize; Challoner & Mitchell, silver cup; Weiler Bros., silver cup; Alex. Peden, goods for one pair of trousers; W. J. Pendray, box of soap; M. W. Waitt & Co., ping pong set; Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., goods to the value of $5; Sea & Gowen, goods to the value of $2.50; Paterson Shoe Co., pair of shoes, value $5; D. A. Upper, special prize; M. & H. A. Fox, special prize; J. Wenger, silver cup; —, Ormond, special prize; Bowes & Co., mirror; D. E. Campbell, set of military hair brushes; H. D. Helmcken, silver medal.

WRESTLING.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Pugilist Tom Sharkey was not able to withstand Dan McLeod's attempt at throwing him three times within an hour tonight, and McLeod was successful in 50 minutes. The first fall was the longest of the three, and took McLeod half an hour to down the sailor. After a rest of 15 minutes the men went to the mat again, and McLeod had Sharkey flat on the mat in 13 minutes. The third fall was in 12 minutes. The match was for a purse of $1,500 and a side bet of $500.

CURLING.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The grand challenge event of the curlers' bonspiel is now reduced to eight rinks, viz: Griffiths, Glenboro, Common, Cypress Run, Verner, Winnipeg, Mathison, Russell, McConghy, Neepawa, Griggs, St. Paul, Mawhinney, Holland and Aldonas, Winnipeg. Flavelle of Lindsay, won three games today, pulling out victorious in all-comers. Tetley and Dolge events. The match, all-comers vs. Winnipeg, 15 rinks a side, was won by Winnipeg, 222 to 220.

THE RING.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The boxing contest brought off by the Baseball club, Theatre Royal, tonight, was a success. The contest was between Gleason, of Chicago, and Wyatt of Hamilton. The fight lasted 11 rounds, Gleason being knocked out by the clever Canadian. The theatre was packed to the doors.

ICE HOCKEY.

Montreal Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Victoria hockey team defeated the Shamrocks in the championship series tonight in seven goals to two.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.

Tom O'Connell, of the Commercial Hotel, Nanaimo, Sells Out.

The Commercial hotel has been purchased from Mr. T. O'Connell by Messrs. Angelo Balzano and A. Jany. The two new proprietors took possession yesterday afternoon.

Mr. O'Connell's residence in Nanaimo has extended for nearly twenty-five years, and during all that time he has been one of the best known citizens of the city. For nine years he acted as chief of police, filling that difficult position with great credit. On retiring from that he entered the hotel business, and during his occupancy of the Commercial hotel has been known as a public spirited citizen, taking an interest in all matters for the good of the city and dealing liberally with all public institutions. He was police commissioner for a number of years, and is now treasurer of the board of pilot commissioners, besides being on the hospital board. His genial countenance will undoubtedly be greatly missed about the Commercial, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that it is not his intention to give Nanaimo the go-by. He will build a home on Newcastle Townsite, plans for which are already prepared, and settle down among the friends and acquaintances that his twenty years' of public life have made for him in Nanaimo. —Nanaimo Herald.

THEATRES.

Florence Roberts is to appear at the Victoria theatre a few days hence. She played Zaza, Sapho and Camille on her last visit to Victoria, and this year is bringing Zaza, and "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch."

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The Kilties' band is not coming to Victoria, the date having been cancelled.

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The next rehearsal for San Toy, the tuneful comic opera, to be produced here on February 23rd and 24th, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, will be held tomorrow evening. All those taking part are requested to attend.

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply in the morning to Mrs. V. F. Cronyn, Elford street. f12

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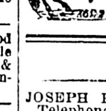

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area extends from the Pacific to the Eastern limits of Manitoba. Rain has fallen in California and Southern Oregon, but elsewhere West of the ranges fair and moderately cold weather has been general. Winds have been light except at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, where a moderate Easterly gale occurred with an hourly velocity of 36 miles. In the Northwest the weather continues to be fair and temperatures have been considerably lower.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	39
New Westminster	26	38
Kamloops	18	26
Barkerville	0	24
Dawson	46	56
Calgary	..	26
Winnipeg	2	14
Portland, Ore.	30	44
San Francisco	46	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate Northerly and Easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds fair and cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	31	Mean	34
Noon	4	miles Northeast.	
5 p.m.	38	Lowest	30

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles North.
Noon ..... 4 milyes Northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles North.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.308
Corrected 30.341

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.36

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, February 4th to 10th, 1903.

During Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th instant, an important high barometer area covered British Columbia and the North Pacific States. The weather was mostly fair and cold, with occasional light falls of snow in Oregon and Washington. On Friday the 6th, the pressure began to give way and indications appeared of an ocean storm area approaching Vancouver Island. By nightfall the storm developed, a moderate gale from the Southeast prevailing at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, causing rain in this district and snow fall on the Lower Mainland. During the three following days a succession of storms shifting from Southeast to Southwest, rapidly passed over the province and the adjoining States, accompanied with heavy rainfall. Storm signals were displayed here and at Vancouver and Nanaimo. High winds and gales occurred along the waters of the Straits and on the outside coast, the gales being especially heavy from Tatoosh lighthouse Southward to the mouth of the Columbia river, from which latter point an hourly wind velocity of 72 miles was reported on Saturday. On Sunday a high barometer area made its appearance on the California coast and its movement checked the progress of the storm area, and forced it Northward and Eastward through the Province and into the Territories. By Tuesday the pressure had again increased over the Pacific States and British Columbia, and conditions once more became favorable for an interval of fairer and brighter weather. During the greater part of the week the weather was decidedly stormy and threatening, with heavy falls of rain, sleet and snow at various points. Temperatures have been lower than usual except on the 9th, when during the day warmer weather prevailed. In the Northwest the passage of the storm areas caused Chinook conditions and accompanying higher temperatures. Very little snow has fallen and the weather on the whole has not been unseasonable.

At Victoria 18 hours and 24 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; the highest temperature was 48.1 on the 9th, and the lowest 30.7 on the 5th; rainfall, 1.11 inches.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 46 on 9th; lowest, 20 on 5th; rain and melted snow, 1.43 inches.

At Kamloops, no precipitation; highest temperature, 44 on 9th; lowest, 4 on 3rd.

At Barkerville, snowfall, 40 inch; highest temperature, 34 on 9th; lowest, 2 below zero on 4th.

THOMAS—JOHN.

Pretty Wedding at North Saanich on Wednesday Afternoon.

Under a bower of evergreens and other artistic decorations, the marriage of Morris Asbury Thomas, of Victoria, and Miss Margaret Mabel Grear John, of North Saanich, took place on Wednesday, February 11th, 1903. The Rev. T. H. Wright united the happy couple in holy wedlock, according to the bright and brief service as set forth in the ritual of the Methodist church.

The bride was given away by her uncle, William Michell of South Saanich. The groom was supported by Mr. Alex. McDonald, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marlott Armstrong and Miss Lizzie John, sister of the bride. Mrs. W. N. Copeland, organist, played "The Voice That Breathes O'er Eden," on the bridal party entering the church, and "The Wedding March" after the ceremony was performed. Bouquets of bridal roses and White Carnations were carried by the bride and bridesmaids.

A large number of the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the dinner given at the family residence. After dinner speeches were given by the pastor of the church and many others.

The dress of the bride was white organdie, trimmed with white lace, and a flowing veil of white silk. Perfect weather and bright sunshine gave added beauty to the scene. The young couple will shortly leave on their honeymoon trip to Southern California, after which they will take up their home in Victoria, where Mr. Thomas is engaged in business.

The bride left in a handsome coffee-brown traveling dress, trimmed with blue satin and cream lace.

The following is a partial list of the wedding presents: The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch, pearl pin and gold bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Richard John, silver butter dish; Miss A. Wynne, fancy sofa cushion; Mr. Charles McHardy, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thomas, parlor chairs, Mrs. Slater, bisque vases; J. W. Brethour, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. John, fruit dish; Miss Marlott Armstrong, five o'clock basket; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John, cheque; Miss Rose Banfield, salt and pepper castor, Mr. A. Menaugh, silver cake stand; Miss Annie John, fruit dish; Mrs. Williams, tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Morley, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Michell, Kamloops, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Michell, berry set and wedding cake; Mr. and Mrs. Banfield, silver pickle stand; Mr. Charles Banfield, silver fruit dish; Miss E. Harper, silver fruit dish; Mrs. Dickson, cake dish; Mr. S. H. Musgrave, table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, flower stand; Masters Wilson and Jamie Armstrong fruit set; Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Menaugh, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T Michell, silver tea and dessert spoons; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Temple, silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. William Michell, flower stand; Mr. A. and Miss Jessie McDonald, Kremlin table cover; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benson, framed picture; Mr. G. Wynne, sr., silver sugar basin; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wynne, oak and silver biscuit jar; Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Wright, silver napkin rings.

Telegrams of congratulation were received during the evening.

BROADWELL—SMITH.

Yesterday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, the contracting parties being Joel A. Broadwell, postmaster, Salt Spring Island, and Mrs. Smith, also of Salt Spring. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barber. The newly wedded pair are guests of the Oriental.

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W. T. Hardaker, the auctioneer, will hold another of those important auction sales of very desirable household furniture and effects, at his salerooms, 77 and 79 Douglas street, on Friday, 13th inst., at 2 p. m. Particulars of the sale may be seen in the auctioneer's advertisement on 8th page.

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Wreck Of German Bark

Alsternixe Runs Ashore Near the Mouth of the Columbia.

Sequvia Has Trying Experience Crossing the Columbia River Bar.

The four-master reported ashore off the Oregon Coast in yesterday's Colonist was the German bark Alsternixie, formerly the British bark Lord Templemore. The German bark, which left San Francisco on February 3 for the Columbia with Capt. R. Anhagen in command, under charter to the Pacific Coast Lumber Company to load for Tsengtau in North China, went ashore on Monday night on Peacock spit, where the steamship Great Republic was wrecked nearly 20 years ago.

She appears to be resting easily, though high breakers can be seen with the glass from Astoria breaking over her side. The seas are from the Southwest, toward which her stern is pointed. At low water the vessel is almost clear of the water.

The Alsternixie arrived off the mouth of the Columbia on Monday afternoon while a Southwest gale was in progress, and her master attempted to sail in without the assistance of a pilot or a tug. He came in through the South channel about 5 o'clock, but when getting to the turning buoy did not head in, but kept straight for Cape Disappointment, either through ignorance or was unable to ware around.

Owing to the line to the Cape being down no word of her dangerous position reached Astoria until after dark. About 7 o'clock her signal rockets were seen from the Point Adams lookout, and the tugboats summoned from here to go to her assistance.

The tugs Tatoosh, Wallula and the lighthouse tender Columbine hurried down and stood by all night, and with the assistance of the Cape Disappointment, Point Adams and North Beach life-saving crews, held communication with the vessel and transferred a portion of the crew of 32 all told to the tugs. The work of these crews was grand, and for hours they worked in the surf and at the risk of their lives after being thrown out of their boats by the waves.

In order to reach the Columbia river as quickly as she did the vessel must have had a most favorable wind and hubed the shore line pretty closely. Cases are on record, however, of sailing ships having made the run between San Francisco Heads and the Columbia in less than four days.

The Alsternixie is not a new vessel. She was built at Belfast in 1892, and for several years sailed the seas as the British bark Lord Templemore. She is a four-masted steel bark, measuring 330 feet in length and 45-foot beam. Her depth of hold is 26.7 feet. She is the biggest sailing vessel ever headed for this port, having a net register of 2,047 tons, and with a carrying capacity of about 7,000 tons.

Only a few years ago the vessel was placed under the German flag. She was bought by the "Alster" Company of Hamburg, and placed in first-class condition. Belonging to the same line are the Alster, Alsterkamp, Asterthal and Alsterufer. Of this fleet of monster vessels the Alsternixie is second for size.

A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

The Sequoia in the Breakers on Columbia River Bar.

The steam schooner Sequoia had a trying experience when crossing the Columbia river bar on Sunday. The mouth of the river was breaking clear across from spit to spit, and as far as the eye could reach the seas were breaking. Almost before the Sequoia had reached the bar a great wave struck her on the starboard side, washing off a part of her deckload and giving her a dangerous list to port. In this condition she could make no headway and was thrown in the trough of the sea. The lookout at Fort Canby reported her condition, but it would have been suicidal for the life crew to attempt to go to her assistance, but the bar tug Wallula seeing her danger, started out with a forlorn hope of getting near enough to pass her a line, when a wave turned the schooner around and headed her in. This opportunity was quickly taken advantage of, and without assistance she reached smoother water inside and proceeded to the wharf at Flavel, where a portion of her deckload, about 30,000 feet, had been removed to place her on an even keel. The vessel received no damage and is ready to proceed to sea as soon as the weather moderates.

THE MONSTERS.

Particulars of the Great Liners Being Built for Great Northern.

The following description is given of the new liners being built at New London for the Great Northern line: Seen from the yards they loom up to a dizzy height. A birdseye view of the deck obtained from the power house on the mainmast between the building stocks reminds one of a city block. It is 630 feet from the bow to the stern of each of these sister boats. From the port to the starboard rail is 73 feet and the depth is 56 feet. No bigger ships have ever been built. The gross tonnage is 23,000 tons, and the total local displacement is 38,000 tons. They will be practically unsinkable, owing to the number and position of their water-tight compartments. They have cellular or double bottoms, with six feet between the inner and outer hulls. This space is arranged into 36 water-tight compartments.

They also have a double keel, which is an innovation in ship building, running the entire length of the steamers, on each of which is a vertical keel. Owing to the weight of these huge steamships special docking keels have been placed outside the hulls under the main girders. The frames, the largest ever built, are only 30 inches apart, and have 12-inch channels. There will be five regular decks—bottom, lower, 'tween, main and upper—and above those will be three decks erected amidships for the use of first-class passengers, making eight decks in all.

Quarters will be provided for about 1,500 passengers—150 first-class, 100 second, 170 third, 1,060 in the steerage. The main deck will be reserved for second-class and steerage passengers. The saloon will be on the upper deck, and women's saloon, the smoking room and library on the boat deck. There will also be a dispensary, a barber shop and a barroom. A cold storage plant on one of the vessels is completed that has a capacity for four weeks' supply of perishable ship's stores for 1,500 persons.

The ships will be driven with twin screws at a speed of 14 knots an hour. The engines of 10,000 horse-power are already completed. The bunkers will carry 5,000 tons of coal and are so arranged above the boilers that the fuel will be supplied to the firemen by the gravity system. These vessels will be capable of carrying 2,500 carloads of freight.

HAD HARD FIGHT

With the Elements Off Cape Flattery.

The British ship Clan McPherson, Capt. McDonald, which has arrived at Seattle from Antwerp by way of the Hawaiian Islands, fought a battle royal with the elements off Capt Flattery. For five days she beat around the Cape, the gales at times carrying her many miles to sea.

Saturday night, Capt. McDonald says, the McPherson rode out a storm which would have taxed the seaworthiness of any vessel afloat. Great seas rolled over the bow of the ship, threatening to swamp her. Friday night the winds blew with the force of a hurricane. They came, apparently, from every point of the compass. Finally the ship beat in to within reach of the tug Wanderer, which towed her to port.

The McPherson came consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She is a 1,600-ton vessel and had a full cargo from Antwerp, discharging all save 600 tons at Honolulu. The run from the latter port was made in 23 days. She will take a return cargo of lumber for Valparaiso.

FAST IN PORTHOLE.

Predicament of Foolish Fireman on a Japanese Steamer.

After making a wager with a shipmate that he could crawl through a 10-inch porthole of the ship, a foolish fireman of the Wakasa Maru, one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Asiatic fleet, undertook to win the money. Being a full-grown man, he naturally stuck fast in the aperture, and was extricated with difficulty, after considerable suffering for himself. The woodwork of the porthole had to be sawed out, leaving a circular frame still around the fireman's body. He was then put in the refrigerating room until his flesh shrank with the cold and the frame dropped off. As a matter of fact, he went through the porthole, but he didn't claim the bet. The story is told in a recent letter from Hongkong:

"One day when nearing land, the ship running easily with a perfectly smooth sea, the captain from the bridge saw several of the crew looking over the side. Sending an officer forward to inquire the cause, he on his return reported he had found a fireman with his body half-way through a porthole and his comrades could not get him either forward or back, the man being exhausted, and they had lowered a bowline down to support him a little.

"The captain then took a hand and the man was stripped, greased, pushed and pulled, but all in vain. At last the engineer was called, the man by this time being much exhausted, and a sea coming up, was getting ducked pretty freely. There was nothing left but to cut out the frame of the port, release the man and make all secure.

"This was done, but the end was not yet. The man was free, but the frame, or ring, of the porthole was round him yet. He had swollen so from the experiments already tried that it was impossible to haul it off, although several attempts were made, and as a last resource he was put in the refrigerator to see if cooling him down might reduce his size, and so get him clear. This was done and proved a little help, and after a time, with the aid of the engineers, he was got free.

"The whole matter was the outcome of a bet with a shipmate that the fireman could get through the porthole and in again. The porthole was 10 inches in diameter."

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Tosa Maru is Due From Yokohama—Olympia About Due.

Steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is due from Yokohama, which she left on January 29th, two days late. She is bringing about 100 tons of general cargo for Victoria, and 114 Chinese to be landed here. The steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line, is the next vessel due after the Japanese liner. She is expected to reach port on Friday, and is bringing a good cargo to Victoria. The steamer Pakling, of the China Mutual line, which is due from the Orient about February 26th, is bringing boilers, which have been built in England for the C. P. N. Co., as was stated in these columns. The steamer Ning Chow of the China Mutual line, is to leave Tacoma on Friday on her return voyage to Liverpool, via the Orient. She will carry a cargo of 19,000 tons measurement.

BUSY CANADIAN FLEET.

Steamers Take Tacoma Flour for Shipment to Africa.

Tacoma's trade with British Columbia is brisk these days, says yesterday's Tacoma Ledger, as was evidenced yesterday by the presence in port of a fleet of five Canadian freight steamers. The fleet included the steamer Unican, Captain Roberts; the steamer Cascade, Captain Hamilton; the steamer Otter, Captain Brown; the steamer Oscar, Captain Stromgren, and the steamer Selkirk. The Oscar and the Selkirk both came from Ladysmith, B. C., whence the former brought 90 tons of copper matte for the Tacoma smelter, while the Selkirk brought her usual cargo of 170 tons of copper ore for the smelter.

The other three steamers came after cargoes of Crescent flour going to Vancouver for the Puget Sound Flouring Mills company to become a part of the cargo of the British bark Earl Dunraven, which is loading at Vancouver for Durban, South Africa. All three flour steamers cleared at the custom house last night and expected to leave port within a few hours thereafterwards. The Otter carried 7,000 sacks, aggregating 3,500 barrels of flour, valued at $21,250; the Unican carried 2,500 sacks, aggregating 1,250 barrels valued at $4,375, and the Cascade carried 2,750 sacks, aggregating 1,275 barrels valued at $4,812.50.

Other cargoes of flour will follow these three, as the Puget Sound mill is going to ship a goodly consignment of flour on the Earl Dunraven, it being cheaper, however, to tranship the cargo to the Canadian side than to tow the vessel to this port for that amount of cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

The North American Transportation & Trading Company has chartered the Globe Navigation Company's steamship Meteor for the Name trade. The charter company will take over the Meteor late in May. She will be used in the transportation of freight to Nome and St. Michael. The Meteor is now in South American waters.

The Southwester of Monday blew heavy on the Sound. The conditions were, as usual, worse off the Straits and in the vicinity of Tatoosh, where the wind varied in velocity from 42 to 50 miles an hour. In the Straits the big steamship Yeddo encountered the full force of the gale, and is reported to have lost her deckload of lumber. What the damages amounted otherwise, if any, is not known.

The British gunboat Shearwater left Papeete on January 11 for Pitcairn Island. The flagship Grafton is at Coquimbo, having reached there on the 6th. The disaster of which details were given in yesterday's Colonist, as a result of which over a thousand blacks were drowned in the Paumoto group, occurred two days after she sailed.

Twelve cargo and passenger steamers as big as the White Star liner Celtic are to be built for the Morgan Shipping Trust by Harland & Wolff of Belfast, to cost $500,000 each and cross the Atlantic in 8 days. Six more will be built in America.

Steamer Lindenhall from Comox for England was reported at Rio de la Plata on February 5.

Of the fleet of 52 vessels now in San Francisco Bay, 43 are open for charter.

With 20 more wheat ships to be loaded and the usual percentage of flour cargoes, the grain fleet from Portland for the season 1902-03 will exceed 100 ships.

The tug Sea Lion brought the bark Sheurbeck in from the Cape last night. The Sheurbeck comes to load lumber and hails from Santa Rosalia.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Arrived, Feb. 9, str City of Seattle from Skagway. Sailed, str Valencia for Valdez Arrived, Feb. 10, str Santa Barbara from San Francisco. Arrived, Br sh Clan MacPherson from Honolulu; str Montara from San Francisco. Sailed, str Fremont for Hongkong.

Tatoosh—Feb. 10. Inward, bktn Retriever from San Francisco for Port Hadlock, at noon; schr Spokane from San Francisco for Port Gamble, at 1:30 p. m. Outward, str Edith from Seattle for San Francisco; Nor. str Tellus from Oyster Harbor for San Francisco; Br. str Athenian from Victoria, B. C., for Japan and China.

Clallam—Anchored in bay, Feb. 10, Dan bk Sixtus; schr Mable Gale.

San Francisco—Sailed, Feb. 9, str John S. Kimball for Seattle. Arrived, Feb. 10, tug Defiance from Esquimalt with bk Big Bonanza in tow. Sailed, schr James A. Garfield for Grays harbor; schr E. K. Wood for Grays harbor; str Queen for Victoria.

Tacoma—Arrived, Feb. 10, schr Irene from San Francisco.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tents of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	S.	...6.14	8.0	12.02	6.2	16.36	7.0	23.45	3.8
2	M.	..6.42	8.1	13.00	5.7	17.57	6.5	.....	
3	Tu	..0.13	4.5	7.11	8.3	14.04	5.0	19.39	6.2
4	W.	..0.32	51	7.41	8.5	15.10	4.3	21.51	5.9
5	Th	..0.39	5.8	8.12	8.7	16.08	3.6		
6	F.	..		8.45	8.9	17.02	2.9		
7	Sa	..		9.23	9.1	17.53	2.2		
8	S.	...		10.14	9.2	18.43	1.7		
9	M.	..4.20	7.4	5.52	7.4	11.13	9.2	19.34	1.4
10	Tu	..4.30	7.7	6.48	7.3	12.14	9.1	20.27	1.3
11	W.	..3.45	7.9	7.46	6.9	13.12	9.0	21.22	1.5
12	Th	..3 58	8.0	8.48	6.4	14.09	8.6	21.16	1.9
13	F.	...4.20	8.1	9.50	5.9	15.07	8.2	22.06	2.6
14	Sa	..4.52	8.2	10.50	5.4	16 00	7.6	22.52	3.4
15	S.	...5.26	8.3	11.48	5.0	17.18	7.0	23.34	4.2
16	M.	..6.02	8.3	12.51	4.5	18.46	6.5	.....	
17	Tu	..0.15	5.1	6 37	8.3	14.00	4.1	20.34	6.3
18	W.	..0.54	5.8	7.10	8.3	15.06	3.8		
19	Th	..		7.41	8.2	16.05	3.4		
20	F.	..		8:16	8 1	16.57	3.2		
21	Sa	..		9.00	8.0	17.45	3.0		
22	S.	...		9.53	7.8	18.28	2 8		
23	M.	..4.09	7.6	6.48	7.5	19.56	7.8	19.01	2.
24	Tu	..4.11	7.5	7.56	7.2	12.00	7 8	19.39	2.
25	W.	..4.21	7.4	7.49	6.8	12.58	7.8	20.13	2 6
26	Th	..3.30	7.4	8.24	6.4	13.46	7 8	20.46	2.8
27	F.	..3.42	7 5	9.02	6.0	14 31	7.8	21.18	3.0
28	Sa	..4.02	7.7	9.43	5.5	15.17	7.6	21.52	3.4

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Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

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Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:46
Duncans	5:00	5.00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
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